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ASK OKAY OF PLAN TO HARNESS ATOM

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, one of the genuine liberals on the original roster of the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League, strongly disapproves the secret police activities in which the league boastfully revealed itself in the attempt to purge a small organization called the Columbians, in Atlanta. In this coup, the Anti-Nazi League planted a New York woman as a secretary in the office of the Columbians and obtained photographs of the Columbians' correspondence by means of a camera disguised as a fountain pen. The expose amounted to nothing more than publicity for the Anti-Nazi League and against the Columbians at the time of the denunciation, for no formal charges were made of illegal action by any individual and no person was arrested.

In the reaction, however, the Anti-Nazi League stood self-disclosed as a secret, snooping organization and dispatches from Atlanta said that when the Columbians had caught their breath they swore out warrants against James H. Sheldon, the directing chairman of the league, and two secret agents, including the woman secretary, charging them with making investigations illegally.

Mr. Villard does not recall precisely why he quit the league but he said he "supposed" he did so because of general dissatisfaction with "the way it was going." He withdrew several years ago.

"We didn't do anything of that kind," Mr. Villard said. "It was purely an anti-Hitler movement. I was very much astounded by what I have read of sending people south and acting as detectives and trapping people. All I can say is that no action of that kind was taken when I was in it. Actions of that kind never were considered. I think the whole thing must have changed very much.

"If it were the same organization, I should say it was time for it to pass out of existence. It never was in its functions to undertake to purge anything in the United States."

The Columbians are alleged to be anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and there seems to be no reason to doubt that. There have been inexact references to sticks of dynamite but the value of the case, if any, against the Columbians, will not be established until the evidence is presented. Thus far, the "case" has consisted of publicity which, on second thought, and on research into the background of the Anti-Nazi League, leaves the league in an exposed position.

As these dispatches have related, the treasurer of this organization, which presumes to spy on Americans, violating their confidence and their privacy and exposing their private records to public view, is Isidore Lipschutz, a Belgian refugee who describes himself as an importer of diamonds and whose application for American citizenship has been held up by the government. A writer in a publication strongly sympathetic with the league wrote in June, 1943, that Lipschutz was doing a gigantic job for the league and had "turned his vast business organization into what is virtually an adjunct of the league." His "vast business organization" is not further described.

In a book called "I Found Treason," published by William Morrow in 1941, an author calling himself "Richard Rollins" wrote:

"During February, 1939, the executive secretary of the Anti-Nazi League called me. The league was about to develop a large department of investigation. He wanted me to head it. I liked the possibilities for more action and power. The secretary had not exaggerated when he described the league as the world's greatest

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SEVERED BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A bloody, battered automobile and an anonymous telephone call were factors today adding to the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Frank Rodamer, 35, whose severed body was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks west of here yesterday.

The car was that in which Mrs. Rodamer, mother of two children, had taken her husband, a tire company executive, to the railroad station at 11 o'clock Sunday night. It was found on a dead-end street 100 feet from the railroad tracks and Police Chief Gail Christman said it had overturned in a field a mile away earlier.

Coroner G. W. Sapp of Licking county, said Mrs. Rodamer's body had been cut in two at the waist by the wheels of a train.

The telephone call to the police was made, they said, before it was learned that Mrs. Rodamer was dead.

The caller, a man, told the authorities he saw two women mount the Pennsylvania railroad embankment near the spot where Mrs. Rodamer's body was found later by officers Ralph Wollard and George Myers, who investigated the call.

It was not explained what the women were doing.

Mrs. Rodamer's husband is head of the accessories sales division of the Pharis Tire and Rubber Company in Newark. He was expected back from Chicago today.

The Rodamer home is situated about four miles from the place where the woman's body was found. The Rodamer children are Ronald, 7, and Robert, 10.

Coroner Sapp said he would withhold a verdict in the case until "every aspect" of the mystery had been cleared up.

Says Law Doesn't Prevent Spending

Lawyer States Mississippi Political Expenditures Uncurbed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An attorney for Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, expressed the opinion today that "hundreds of thousands of dollars" can be spent in Mississippi political campaigns despite a state corrupt practices act.

The attorney, Forest Jackson, was questioned about the state law by Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, at the Bilbo war contracts inquiry.

After asking about the alleged payment of $11,000 to former Rep. Ross Collins' campaign manager after Collins lost his bid for a senatorial nomination in 1942, Ferguson queried:

"How did you get around the Mississippui corrupt practices act? You did not report this as a campaign expenditure."

Jackson replied that only the main committee of a candidate was required to report its expenditures. "Informal" groups were exempt, he said.

"What good is the state law then?" asked Ferguson.

"I don't think it's any good," Jackson replied. "It's like the Hatch act (federal law which limits political expenditures and contributions)."

Ferguson suggested that "thousands of informal committees could be set up and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars" under Jackson's idea of the state law.

"That's right," the lawyer replied.

Before today's session started Senator Bilbo told reporters he did not plan to answer testimony until it was completed, including that of his former secretary, Edward B. Terry.

When he does testify, Bilbo will have a chance to tell his side of the story of his relations with a dozen war contractors who:

1. Loaned him money;
2. Bought him a car;
3. Dug him a lake and,
4. Chipped in more than $30,000 for his futile campaign to elect Wall Doxey to the United States Senate in 1942.

With the witness list drained low, Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, of a Senate war investigating subcommittee said Bilbo probably would be called today. Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, likewise told a

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CHILLY BLASTS SWEEP NATION

Temperatures Below Zero As Cold Wave Hits Large Area

(By Associated Press)

A cold wave moved into a large section of the country today and as temperatures skidded to below zero in many areas federal forecasters promised colder weather tomorrow.

The chilly blasts which penetrated over the northern plains states yesterday moved across the Great Lakes region into the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and headed for the eastern seaboard and the New England states. Forecasters said temperatures in the cold belt area would remain sub-normal most of the week.

New falls of snow ranging as high as nine inches and winds reaching a velocity of 45 miles an hour accompanied the sub-zero temperatures in the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan last night.

Near blizzard conditions prevailed for brief periods in the three-state area, federal forecasters in Chicago said, as 45-mile-an-hour winds whipped the newly fallen snow into huge drifts in many sections. The heaviest falls of snow were nine inches at Sault Ste.Marie, Mich., and six inches at Duluth, Minn., with temperatures of five below. There was a crescent shaped band of snow averaging three to six inches across north-

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HUNGRY BURGLAR VISITS BAUR HOME

A burglar with an appetite as big as his feet made a call at the home of Misses Theresa and Alice Baur, 505 Louisville avenue, Monday night and broke into rear screened porch and carried away the food contents of a refrigerator.

In reporting the robbery to police at 7 a. m, Tuesday, Miss Theresa Baur listed as missing four pounds of lard, two dozen eggs, a half-pound of oleo, a half-gallon of cane syrup and two tomatoes. She said her sister had "heard funny noises" between 4 and 5 a. m. but had not investigated.

After gaining entrance to the porch by cutting the door screen and lifting the latch, the intruder had sought unsuccessfully to get into the house itself. He punched a hole in the screen of a breakfast room window but could not raise the locked casing.

Investigating the burglary, Capt. Frank Pettit reported he found "extra large footprints" in the yard around the back door.

VANDENBERG TO SEEK 2 POSTS

Michigan Senator Ready To Fight For Places If Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, was described today as ready for a showdown in the Republican conference if any challenge develops to his prospective dual role as the Senate's presiding officer and foreign relations chairman.

Senator Robertson, Republican, Wyoming, has served notice that he is opposed to any senator's holding two jobs of a "public" nature when the Republicans take over control at the start of the new Congress.

Robertson reportedly has the support of Senators Wilson, Republican, Iowa, and Langer, Republican, North Dakota, in a move aimed (1) at barring Vandenberg from two offices and (2) at preventing Senator White, Republican, Maine, from holding both the floor leadership and the chairmanship of the new commerce committee.

But friends of Vandenberg said the Michigan senator is determined to fight for the two places in the party's December 30 conference, if necessary. There are indications that White will follow suit, and the two veterans appear likely to win handily any voting test of this nature.

Because of the added legislative duties thus involved, however, Vandenberg is expected by some associates to ask to be relieved of future work as a United Nations delegate.

Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, whom the Michigan senator will succeed as foreign relations chairman, told a news conference yesterday he thinks he has contributed all he can to the United Nations, indicating he would like to quit.

Connally is said to feel, also, that perhaps someone else ought to take over the job of adviser to Secretary of State Byrnes at future meetings of the foreign ministers council. Vandenberg, who served with Connally in this capacity, is represented as being of a like mind so far as his own service is concerned.

As chief spokesman on foreign affairs for the new Senate majority, Vandenberg has agreed to take the lead in fighting for about $30,000,000 in congressional appropriations expected to be asked for the U. N. and several of its auxiliary organizations.

But the Michigan senator has served notice that a proposed United States contribution of $75,000,000 toward the $165,000,000 to be spent by the new international refugees organization may have to shift for itself.

The charter is so drawn that the refugee organization comes into operation when 15 member nations representing contributions of three-fourths of the $165,000,000 sign up.

The United States' share would remain $75,000,000 of any amount thus guaranteed, and Vandenberg is said to feel that the American contribution might be out of proportion to what other nations gave to finance an undertaking that might fall short of solving the whole displaced persons problem.

Reviewing his work at New York in an interview, Connally described relations between this country, Britain and Russia as "better than they have been before" and added that the

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MISSISSIPPI MAN HELD IN 2 DEATHS

ROLLINK FORK, Miss., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge has been filed here against an unidentified white man in connection with a shooting of last Thursday night at nearby Anguilla, in which two Negroes were killed and a white man wounded.

The filing of the charge was made public by Town Marshal O. O. Wanker of Anguilla, but neither he nor other officers had identified the principals in the shooting. Wanker said the white man charged is at liberty under bond.

Mayor H. C. Greer of Anguilla said he understood the shooting resulted when three brothers tried to close up a Negro drinking place. He said he heard that one of the white men was wounded in the shoulder, but that he was out of town at the time and didn't know the details.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Shorpshire referred questioners to District Attorney T. J. Lawrence of Vicksburg, in the absence of Sheriff C. D. Crawford of Sharkey county.

Shropshire said the sheriff was in northeast Mississippi today to sell a farm and would return to Rolling Fork tonight.

At Vicksburg Lawrence said he had conferred with the sheriff at Rolling Fork and furnished the manslaughter affidavit.

"I have not made an investigation yet, so I don't know the details," Lawrence said. "I forgot the names of the parties involved. When I complete the present term of court in Vicksburg I plan to go to Anguilla and complete my investigation, as I do in all criminal cases."

Residents Driven From Homes In Northwest Flood

Roy Smith (left), with the help of neighbors, moves household furniture in a boat from his home near Renton, Wash., as flood water sweeps the area. Many residents in the northwestern states have been left homeless by the high water. (AP Wirephoto.)

SIGHTLESS HAVE ADDED BURDEN

Blinded Eyes Lose Blessings Bestowed On Others; Appeals Made

Previously acknowledged	$1,409.09
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet	25.00
L. J. Gimler	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baird, III	10.00
Lela Bess Kite	1.00
Mary Kathryn Kite	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Ann and Jerry	50.00
Little Bryan Mattison	2.00
C. Pecasting	5.00
In memory of Nick Gourvas	5.00
In honor of Mrs. R. L. Rinehart	1.00
In honor of Rae Frederick Rinehart, Jr.	1.00
Sam Elias	5.00
Total	$1,530.09

Among the needy in the Twin Cities are a number of blind persons who can in no way share in the blessings of those who have sight. Brilliant Christmas displays, the gaily lighted streets of downtown Monroe with the towering Star of Bethlehem, inspiration to those who are blessed with sight, are all lost on these unfortunates.

A friend of an unfortunate widow in this category writes in her behalf as follows:

"To Good Fellows: I am a widow, 67, partially blind and otherwise physically unable to take care of my home affairs. I have no one to whom I can look for assistance except the social security which provides a small sum scarcely adequate to pay for the necessities of life, medicine and doctor bills.

"I will thank you very much and greatly appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give in connection with the distribution of the many good things which you may send out to the needy." (Written by a friend.)

Here are others who are needy as their appeals indicate:

"Dear Good Fellows: i am a little girl 12 years and i have 2 brothers and 3 sisters i want you all to give us something for christmas. my name is ——"

"Dear Goodfellows: I am an orphan girl about 20 years old and not able to work I am staying with my aunt. Dont know what will do if you all dont help me. I would be glad to get anything for Xmas to use. I could use clothes, shoes or anything. I will close hoping you can help me."

"Dear Good Fellows: I am blind and am asking a friend to write this to Good fellows for me. I make a little money by selling pencils but it is so little that I need aid from Good Fellows."

BLIND VETERAN TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cpl. Chester R. Perkins, blind 21-year-old veteran whose letter asking Santa Claus for "two bright shiny blue eyes" attracted nationwide attention, is going to play Santa Claus to his family in Indianapolis.

Perkins, whose sight was destroyed by a land mine in Germany, will leave Valley Forge hospital Saturday and head for his home in Indianapolis loaded with gifts for his wife, Janet, and his parents.

The young army corporal, a patient at the hospital for 21 months, is scheduled to arrive home Sunday morning to begin a two-weeks furlough.

In his widely published letter, written to the Indianapolis News, which copyrighted it, Perkins, hopelessly blind, wrote:

"If God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright shiny blue eyes—so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw may be blotted forever from my mind."

ANTI-TRUST SUIT DISMISSAL ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The justice department announced today that its anti-trust division has recommended dismissal of the six-year-old anti-trust suit against the American Petroleum Institute and more than 200 oil companies.

A department press official told reporters that Attorney General Clark "is holding up dismissal of the case pending a settlement of legal problems. His decision may be expected in about "two weeks."

The official did not divulge the division's reason for recommending dismissal.

Filed in 1940, the suit charged the institute, 22 major oil companies and more than 200 subsidiary companies with conspiracy to restrain trade, monopolize the industry, manipulate prices and maintain other practices to the detriment of consumers.

The case was not prosecuted during the war. The justice department revived it last spring.

VIOLENCE HITS IN PHILIPPINES

Conference Of Governors And Mayors To Restore Order Called

MANILA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Violence and crime swept the Philippines today even as Interior Secretary Zulueta urged a conference of provincial governors and mayors to labor for peace and order.

Military and civilian police reported these crimes:

Six persons—a bandit leader, two policemen, two children and a bus inspector—were killed at Tacloban when an armed band ambushed a police vehicle.

A railroad policeman was killed in central Luzon when 20 armed men stopped and searched a train.

MP's were ordered to arrest woodchoppers accused of looting the wreckage of a Philippines airliner that crashed 40 miles southeast of Manila. A survivor said the woodsmen carried off valuables instead of aiding him and the only other survivor of 14 aboard.

The abductor of Vicente Po, 28-year-old son of a wealthy Chinese merchant, killed his hostage and himself when trapped.

FIVE APPLY FOR JURY TRANSCRIPTS

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Five white men, charged with civil liberty violations in connection with the slaying of one Negro and the beating to another, have applied to federal district court here for written transcripts of grand jury testimony.

Judge Gaston L. Porteries reserved ruling on the motion, but told Attorney Whitfield Jack, spokesman for the defendants, that he believed the code of criminal procedure had no provisions applicable to turning over grand jury testimony for inspection and photographing.

The five white men are Willie Drayton Perkins, Samuel C. Maddry and Harry Edward Perry, Cotton Valley oil field workers, and Oscar Henry Haynes, Jr., and Charles Melvin Edwards, Webster parish deputy sheriffs.

They are charged with violating the civil rights statutes in connection with the death of John C. Jones and the beating of Albert Harris, Jr., Negroes, at the hands of a mob last August shortly after the Negroes were released from the Webster parish jail.

Judge Porterie reserved ruling on 11 motions by the defense for dismissal or revision of charges until U. S. District Attorney Malcolm E. Lafargue files briefs next Monday in answer to defense arguments.

HOUSING PLAN HIT, PRAISED

New Officials Decline To Take Notice Of Controversy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Top housing officials, declining to take notice of the storm of controversy President Truman's revamped home building program had aroused, went into a huddle today to work out specific details.

Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon and National Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley of the National Housing Agency met in silence contentions by a retiring deputy and by a C. I. O. official that the new program would curtail the number of new homes for veterans.

Norton E. Long, a deputy administrator under Wilson W. Wyatt, who acted as both expediter and NHA boss, handed reporters a statement in which he challenged the administration "to show how the new program's so-called incentives to encourage rental housing are anything but a fraud perpetrated on veterans for political expediency."

Long resigned yesterday, ten days after Wyatt had quit in protest against what he termed "business as usual" methods.

A housing agency spokesman said Creedon and Foley did not care to "dignify" Long's statement with a reply. Creedon declined to talk to newsmen about details of the new program, which removes many controls over the building industry and puts added emphasis on rental housing, but he said he might do so in a day or two.

Fresh industry support for the program came meanwhile from H. R. Northup, secretary-manager of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, who contended that rapid construction of new homes had been made practical and possible for the first time since the end of the war.

"If the present trend of decontrol is pursued to a conclusion," Northup said, "the critical shortage of homes can be eliminated by the building industry in 1947."

A contrary view was expressed by R. J. Thomas, chairman of the C. I. O.'s housing committee, who declared that Mr. Truman has sounded "the death knell of the veterans' housing program" and that "the ex-GIs will get no homes but the generals and the well-to-do will."

Long assailed as a "complete phony" Mr. Truman's announced intention of making an additional billion dollars

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4 FORMER NAZIS CALLED TO TRIAL

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The supreme national tribunal called four former Nazi officials to trial today on charges connected with the mass execution of Poles and Jews and the destruction of Warsaw.

The four were Ludwig Fischer, governor of Warsaw from 1939 through 1944; Max Daume, police colonel; Joseph Meisinger, gestapo chief, and Ludwig Leisz, civil guard captain. The prosecution was expected to ask their execution.

The court met in the huge hall of the Polish Teachers' Union, seating 25,000. Hours before the trial started, entrance cards had been issued to 15,000 spectators. Observers on hand included Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, United States Nuernberg prosecutor.

Fischer, 41, and Meisinger are charged in the voluminous indictment with perpetrating the massacre of upward of a half million Jews in the Warsaw ghetto during the 1943 Jewish insurrection and the subsequent Warsaw insurrection. Daume, returned here from England, is accused of executing 107 Poles in suburban Wawer.

Verdicts are expected about Jan. 15.

Approval Urged By U. S., Britain

Baruch Makes Brief Speech To Full Commission Asserting Question Debated Long Enough And Action Now Required

By Francis W. Carpenter

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain formally called upon the United Nations atomic energy commission today to approve the United States plan for harnessing the atom for peace.

Bernard M. Baruch led off with a proposal that the commission approve now his plan for outlawing atomic weapons and using the atom for peaceful purposes.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, quickly seconded Baruch and asked that the American principles be incorporated in the report that the commission must make to the United Nations Security Council.

In a brief speech to the full meeting of the commission, Baruch said that the question had been debated long enough and that the time for action had come.

Baruch, the United States representative of the atomic energy commission, came to the meeting with the determination to push for a decision as soon as possible.

The commission is considering policy for its political committee to follow in drafting the recommendations section of a report the commission must make to the United Nations security council by December 31.

Emphasizing that the United States stood firm on its plan first put forward last June 14, Baruch said:

"We have no pride of authorship but we can not, in justice to our trust, accept changes in purpose. We have debated long enough."

He said that the debates on arms limitations in the United Nations general assembly and the speeches of Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Russian foreign minister, and Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign secretary had covered much of the ground on atomic matters.

Referring to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' speech to the assembly, Baruch said that Byrnes had brought the United Nations and the public to a "refreshed understanding of the fact that abstractions have been debated, and it's now up to us—the atomic commission—to present an immediate, a practical and a realistic program."

Apparently referring to the top priority given the atomic problem by the general assembly is its resolution on arms limitation Baruch said:

"We have accepted the duty and we must proceed promptly to its fulfillment we believe, and our work follows this belief, that the best way of gaining our objectives is to do first things first. In the very forefront of that effort lies the control of atomic energy. If we are able to solve that vast problem, the others will come easier."

The meeting began at 11:17 a. m., E. S. T. under a new chairman, Dr. Manual Sandoval Vallarta, Mexican scientist. He called upon the commis-

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TURKISH ARMY QUIETS PAPERS

Also Outlaws Branches Of Two New Political Parties

ISTANBUL, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Turkish army padlocked eight publications in Istanbul today, prohibited the printing and distribution of organs of a "Communistic" nature and outlawed branches of two new political parties it described as "directed in a camouflaged manner by Communists and people having extremist Communist tendencies."

One usually reliable source described the actions as a "small purge" and said they might be considered a warning that the Turkish government was ready to resist any "subversive movements."

Observers in Istanbul were struck by the strong wording of the army communique announcing the swift steps and were quick to note that they coincided with a rise of anti-Communist sentiment in Iran, just to the east of Turkey, and other events regarded here as possible harbingers of a changing attitude toward Soviet Russia.

Unconfirmed reports said persons of alleged radical tendencies had been arrested and numerous documents seized as secret police and the military descended on suspected establishments.

The steps were taken by the commandant of the state of siege—which embraces the Istanbul area and extends north and west through Thrace to the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers.

They came just four days after Premier Recep Peker telegraphed restless Istanbul university students to be "calm" and not start any demonstrations which he said would make happy only those "who want to disrupt order in our country."

The military, under the state of siege, has full authority to seal any publication it considers harmful to the security or tranquility of the public. The state of siege, already in force here for three years, recently was renewed for another six months.

The two new political parties, branches of which were outlawed in the state of siege zone, were the workers and peasants Socialist party and the Turkish Socialist party.

Suspended indefinitely by the army were the political magazines Sendika, Ses, Gun, Yigin, Dost and the Armen-

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1947 WAGE DEMANDS STILL UNDISCLOSED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two top C. I. O. unions—representing 850,000 United Steelworkers and 600,000 United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers—go into policy-making committee meetings today with their 1947 wage demands still undisclosed.

The United Auto Workers, third member of the C. I. O.'s "Big Three," has announced it will seek a 23 1/2 cent hourly increase for its 900,000 members.

C. I. O. President Philip Murray, who also heads the Steelworkers Union, said yesterday it was up to the individual unions to decide what specific wage demands, if any, are to be made.

Murray spoke at a press conference that followed a meeting with Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the electrical union, and Walter P. Reuther, head of the auto workers.

Reuther and two of his aides left immediately after the conference for New York where the auto workers board will resume its meetings today.

Murray called for a "peaceful settlement" of the demands but added, "it is strictly up to the industrialists to rise to the economic conditions to save the nation from crippling strikes.

"I am looking forward with the hope and belief that industry will rise to its responsibilities and meet the needs of the nation by providing for prosperous times ahead," the white haired union leader declared.

At yesterday's meeting of the three union chiefs, Murray said talk centered on "mature consideration to the various economical aspects of the overall situation" of contract demands and industry's ability to pay.

BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY FIGHTS BACK

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Britain's Labor party fought back today against a new charge from within its own ranks that the Labor government's foreign policy was one of "appeasement of American imperialism and of hostility to the Soviet Union."

The party's newspaper, the London Daily Herald, disclosed the new dissension last night by publishing Party Secretary Morgan Phillips' reply to a pamphlet reported to have been circulated confidentially among party divisions, trade unions and members of parliament by the division in Spelthorne, Middlesex, London suburb.

Quoted excerpts from the pamphlet, speaking of a "Churchill policy" and demanding modification, said that an "Anglo-American lineup" had made the United Nations "a political weapon against * * * the Soviet Union" and urged "cooperation with the Soviet Union and the new democratic states of Europe" to "encourage the American people themselves to face up to their giant trusts and monopolies."

In reply, Phillips declared that the government stood for the U. N. and in the U. N. usually had found a "formula to unite both American and British views." He added: "We do not propose to join a Soviet bloc or ever to form a bloc of our own."

Last month 58 Labor members of parliament questioned the government foreign policy, and after debate the government won a vote of confidence on the subject.

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Plans Complete For A Happy Yuletide

Tea Will Honor Louisiana's Outstanding Federated Club Women Friday Afternoon

When the Good Fellows wind up their work Christmas Eve they will all be able to enjoy the next day's feast with the happy knowledge that they have earned their share of the good things of life by helping others less fortunate than themselves by working in the true spirit of community cooperation.

There is one group of women in particular, members of the Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs who will enjoy Christmas to the fullest. They have all made contributions to the Good Fellows fund and in addition have put a fund aside for Christmas baskets to be delivered to needy families.

All club meetings were planned so that Christmas week would be free for things purely social.

The first affair of a social nature planned for the holiday season will be the tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott honoring Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, retiring president of the Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs. All members of the federated clubs in the Twin Cities are extended an invitation to attend the tea.

This affair, taking place at a time when women are in the mood for gayety, promises to be one of the most brilliant socially, in the history of the federation in this city. A musical program will be a distinct feature of the tea hour.

Another event of great interest to men, women and children of this community has been chalked up on the already brimming calendar. It's the Christmas pageant at the Neville High School Thursday night with every grammar grade student in the city schools taking part. The corridors will ring with the fresh, vibrant voices of boys and girls, in costume, singing Christmas carols. Biblical scenes associated with Christmas since time immemorial will be shown on the stage and choristers will be heard in all the old familiar songs with Mrs. Henry Whitfield, soloist. Miss Clara Hall, head of the music department will direct the chorus.

Among the gracious courtesies extended Miss Clarice Slagle was the luncheon given by Mrs. Albert Horuff. Christmas theme was charmingly developed in all the lovely details of the beautifully appointed table. Crimson camellias were used effectively for the central floral plaque. Each guest was favored with a corsage of crimson camellias and for Miss Slagle there was a corsage of white blossoms.

During the social hour following the serving of the delicious luncheon, Mrs. Horuff presented Miss Slagle with a piece of exquisite Dresden china.

Those present were: Mrs. Harvey Trousdale, Mrs. James R. Wooten, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Miss Mary Moss Madison, Mrs. John Edward Godfrey, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mrs. H. R. Speed, Miss Marie Dell Horuff, Mrs. Melville Vaughan, Mrs. Bruce Frizzell, Miss Lee Slagle.

Another courtesy, beautiful in detail, extended Miss Slagle was the bridge party given by Miss Pauline Breard. The bright, vivid colors of the holiday season were everywhere in evidence. The gifts bestowed for high bridge scores and to the guest of honor were charmingly wrapped in the Christmas colors. Miss Bennie Hughes received a double deck of bridge cards and Miss Slagle received two crystal salad plates in her wedding pattern.

The refreshments served at the linen covered, silver appointed tables, following the bridge games, were unusually delicious.

Those present in addition to Miss Slagle, were: Misses Cornelia McHenry, Alice Brauer, Mimi Meek, Nell McCormick, Lee Slagle, Betty Sue Jones, Vyvian Harper, Betty Jean Greenwell.

When the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Snyder for its regular program, officers for the new year were elected following the devotional period which opened the meeting. They were: president, Mrs. Howard Morgan; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Hamm; secretary, Mrs. Bernard Smith and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mrs. Raymond Patten the outgoing president gave an interesting resume of the work for the past year and a very timely Christmas story was presented by Mrs. Maude Brownlee.

Present at this meeting were: Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Luke Brorset, Howard Morgan, Bernard Smith, Earl Hamm, Fred Cook, C. J. Strong, Raymond Patten, Bill Snyder, Misses Marguerite Kirkpatrick, Clara Johnston, Myrtle Johnson, Maude Brownlee and Helen Ledbetter.

Miss Betty Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith of this city, will leave later in the week for Chicago where her marriage to Mr. Charles E. Boye, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boye, will take place December 23.

Society Calendar

Wednesday

Mrs. E. G. Wade and Mrs. J. F. Curry, hostesses at Hollywood, for Miss Margaret Curry. 1 p.m.

Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club meeting with Mrs. J. Norman Coon. Mrs. W. B. Wheelis, co-hostess. Christmas program by the Music Guild. 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. Lealis Hale and Mrs. George Goodwin, hostesses at tea at the Lotus Club for Miss Adrienne Gaston. 4 to 6 p.m.

The Business & Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A., will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m., for their annual Christmas program and party.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at 4:15 p. m.

Mrs. George Weaks, hostess at coffee hour for Miss Slagle, Mrs. Ray Rhymnes co-hostess.

Mrs. Neal McHenry, hostess at bridge at plantation home for Miss Slagle.

Mrs. A. C. Ransom will be hostess at a seated tea from 3 to 5 p. m., for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves.

Thursday

Members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority will have their Christmas dinner party at the La Casa tea room, 7:30 p. m.

Monroe Literary Club Christmas party at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Herron in Fairview, with Mrs. S. E. Holloway and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ellis Snipes, Mrs. E. L. Page will entertain at a conversational hour for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves. 3 to 5.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Church of the Nazarene will meet at the home of Miss Madge Kelly, 406 McEnery for the Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

"Adam's Avening," three-act comedy presented by the Wig and Mask club of Northeast Junior College, Brown Hall auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, hostess at luncheon for Miss Clarice Slagle.

The Business & Professional Girls' Club and the YoWoCa Business Girls' of the Y. W. C. A. will be hostesses for a Christmas party at the Recreation Center from 9:00 p. m.,-12 midnight.

Friday

Meeting of Musical Coterie with Mrs. Serex, 4 p. m.

Roan School of Dancing annual Christmas party at the Monroe Recreation center, Catalpa street, 7 p. m The public is invited.

Mrs. W. E. Leigh, hostess at luncheon for Miss Clarice Slagle at her home.

Bridge party given by Mrs. Albert Cloud for Miss Clarice Slagle at home of Mrs. Carol Royce.

Federated Clubwomens Tea honoring Mrs. Tisdale in home of Mrs. T. H. Scott, 1912 North Third, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Patsy Snelling and Miss Bettye Hale will entertain with a luncheon at Bakal's 12:00 o'clock, for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves.

Beta Delta-Sigma Phi Omega Christmas formal dance on the roof of the Virginia Hotel, 8-12 p. m.

Beta Delta-Sigma Phi Omega intermission party in the home of Miss Betty Dyar, 310 Clayton, 10-10:30 p. m.

Saturday

Misses Barbara Faulk and Dorothea Girault, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Clarice Slagle.

Dr. and Mrs. Melville Hunter will entertain at dinner for Miss Clarice Slagle.

Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. J. W. Russell and Mrs. Kate Morrice hostesses at luncheon, La Casa Tea Room, for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves and Miss Mary Margaret Curry. 12 p. m.

Miss Thelma Buce, Miss Ann Mallett and Miss Margaret Ann Harper hostesses at dinner, La Casa Tea Room, for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves. 8:30 p. m.

Miss Jeanette Pace and Miss Ruth Jones will entertain the members of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority in the home of Miss Jones. 7:30 p. m.

Sunday

Beta Delta Sorority Christmas party in the home of Miss Monita Ann Ritter, 3202 Harrison street. 3-5 p. m.

Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority with Miss Jo Ann Wood, 118 Richmond avenue, Monroe. 2 p. m.

Miss Mona Newman will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority members with a "wiener roast." 4:30 p. m.

Miss Thelma Buce, Miss Ann Mallet and Miss Margaret Ann Harper hostesses at dinner for Miss Margaret Eaves.

Monday

Mrs. Aubrey O'Neal and Miss Peggy O'Neal will entertain with a dinner for Miss Margaret Ola Eaves.

The Alpha Delta Kappa will have their "Christmas tree" party in the home of Miss Barbara Hulin at 7:30 p. m. All sponsors are invited to attend.

Mrs. Neil Buie, Mrs. Milling Bernstein and Miss Cherry Bernstein, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Adrienne Gaston. 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Courtney Oliver and Miss Miriam Oliver hostesses at luncheon at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Eaves.

Mrs. Harmon Eaves and Mrs. Claude Irby hostesses at conversational hour for Miss Eaves.

The Lambda Sigma Chi Christmas formal will be held on Hotel Frances roof, 8 to 12, and there will be a breakfast with Miss Joy James held immediately after the dance.

Tuesday, December 24

Miss Joan Bufkin and Miss Norma Whorton will entertain members of Alpha Delta Kappa in the home of Miss Bufkin, 4 p. m.

Thursday, December 26

Delta Sigma Fraternity annual Christmas ball on terrace of Frances Hotel, 8 to 12.

Delta Sigma Fraternity annual banquet in Mirror room of Frances Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Miss Ginger Lee and Miss Betty Autrey will entertain members of Alpha Delta Kappa in the home of Miss Autrey with a tea, 3 p. m.

Friday, December 27

Miss Ruby Mae Newcomer and pledges of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will entertain the sorority with a barbecue at Miss Newcomer's home, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. L. Kendall and Mrs. W. C. Feazel, hostesses at tea at Kendallwood, for Miss Margaret Olla Eaves.

Miss Jean Carroll, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 3 to 5 p.m.

Delta Beta Sigma Sorority will be hostesses at annual Christmas ball on Virginia roof, 8 to 12.

Miss Jean Carroll, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 3 to 5 p. m.

Saturday, December 28

Miss Jo Ann Wood will entertain Alpha Delta Kappa members and dates in her home, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Jean Carroll, Miss Mary Alice Mickel hostesses at bridge-luncheon for Miss Margaret Olla Eaves.

Mrs. Bessie McInnis, hostess at coffee hour at her home in Sterlington for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, December 29

Beta Delta weekly meeting in the home of Miss Jo Ann La Monica, 407 Florida street, 2 p. m.

Rehearsal of Eaves-Carter wedding party, First Baptist Church, West Monroe, 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries will entertain Eaves-Carter wedding party at buffet supper, 7 p. m.

Miss Betty Vaughn will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa members with a tea in her home, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries hostesses at rehearsal party at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Margaret Olla Eaves.

Monday, December 30

Delta Theta Chi meeting at Virginia Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Annual Phi Kappa ball on the terrace Frances Hotel, 9 p. m.

Mrs. E. S. Girault, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Evelyn Middleton, hostesses at cocktails for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 8 p. m.

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Miss Juanita Ferguson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Ferguson and Robert Edwin Henneberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henneberg of Long Island, N. Y., were married at the Tallulah Methodist Church December 13 with the Rev. J. P. Staggs of the Homer, La., Church of Christ officiating at the impressive double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. James Davis played "Indian Love Call" and accompanied Mrs. Joe Milton Clark who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used and during the exchange of vows, "Flower Song" was played softly.

The bride had as her only attendant, Mrs. Claude Keller who wore a beautiful gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of light blue wool with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and tuberoses. Elbert Ferguson, brother of the bride, served as best man and the ushers were Andrew Ferguson, brother of the bride and Jack Gilbert.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and a few close friends. Later the young couple left for a short honeymoon in Gulfport and Biloxi and on their return will reside in Tallulah.

The bride is a graduate of the Tallulah High School and Northeast Junior College in Monroe where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity and Delta Psi Omega, honorary speech fraternity. She is the commerce teacher at the Tallulah High School. Mr. Henneberg is a graduate of Newtown High School in New York and was recently discharged from the armed forces having served a year overseas.

He plans to enter Northeast Junior College soon.

Miss Betty Farrow, of this city, has been selected to represent Northwestern State College in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," it was announced at the annual Honors Day program held recently on the campus.

Students are selected on the basis of actual ability, past record, and personal traits, with scholarship and service to the school in extra curricular activities given heavy weighting.

One of the 16 students named, Miss Farrow, is a senior majoring in speech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farrow, of 2701 South Grand.

The Christmas vacation at Stephens College for women in Columbia, Mo., will start on Wednesday, December 18, and end on January 8. Students from Monroe who are attending Stephens are: Miss Ida Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Davidson, 500 Stubbs St.; and Miss Jacquelyn James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy M. James, Loop road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh will leave Sunday morning, via the motor route for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Baskin Wright and Dr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer are also leaving for Atlanta at the same time and will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dickey Lee and Mr. Lee. They will form a family party for Christmas dinner in the Wright home.

Mrs. C. W. Boyce, Jr., left via Delta Airlines for San Francisco where she will spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Edge. Mrs. Edge is the former Miss Mary Katherine Boyce of West Monroe.

Mrs. E. J. Currin of Mobile, Ala., will arrive on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stroud, for a few days. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Scranton Dunlap of Mobile will arrive to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornett announce the arrival of a son at St. Francis Sanitarium, December 15.

Major Pat Ladner, student at Redlands University, Redlands, Calif., will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and two children, Linda Lee and Judith Rene, in the home of Mrs. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom. Mrs. Ladner and two children will accompany Major Ladner back to Redlands where they will reside in the future.

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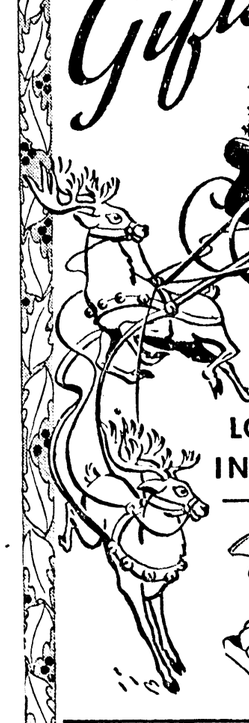

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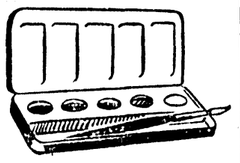

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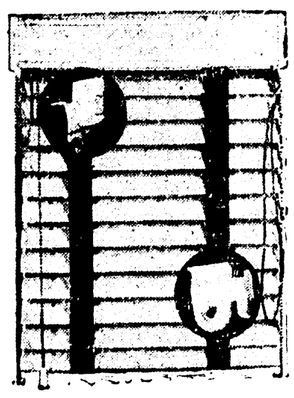

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ADAM'S EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

College Wig And Mask Club Plans To Present Comedy

Dress rehearsal was held Monday night for "Adam's Evening," a comedy in three acts, to be presented by the Northeast Junior college Wig and Mask Club Thursday, December 19, at 8:15 p. m. in Brown hall auditorium.

The plot of the play, which is abounding in wit and fun, concerns the experiences of Adam Adams, a victim of circumstance. He encounters no end of trouble when he finally arrives home at 4 a. m. and gives his wife an excuse that he has been in an automobile accident in which the man with him was killed.

When asked the person's name, Adam invents one. This allows everything to drift along peacefully until the appearance of a man, who is very much alive and of the same name, John Cokes, complicates the situation by making a grand appearance. From there on, little imagination is necessary to assume that the play is fast moving and thoroughly exciting.

Fred Young will portray Adam. Others in the cast will be Ruth Horton as Anna, his wife; Sue Allen as Mrs. Bean, his mother-in-law; Johnny Mullin as Casper, his colored servant; Faye Glass as Gertie, the maid; Doyle Parker as Dr. Fragoni, the family physician; Naomi Harris as Rosita, the doctor's wife; Jimmy Terry as Elmer Green, who wants to die; and Fredericka Merriman as Mrs. Cokes, who wishes he was so that she could collect his insurance.

Miss Jean Bains, college speech instructor, is directing the play. Those on the production staff are: business manager, Edith Moore; advertising manager, Roy Holleway; sound manager and prompter, Bobbie Rae Holdcraft; stage designer, Leita Mae King; make-up and props, Dot Addison, stage crew, Charles Hershberger, Doyle Parker, Johnny Mullin, Sue Allen, and Jack Gatlin; house manager, Catherine Watson; ushers, Jimmy Lee Parker, Pauline Dearman, Jean Warren, Mary Cloud and Ruth Martin; publicity manager, Barbara Runyon.

WEAPONS DISPLAY AT BASTROP NEXT

Bastrop will be the next stop for the Navy Club of the U. S. A. truck that is touring the country with a display of captured enemy secret weapons.

The exhibit was viewed by hundreds here Tuesday on the first of its two days in Monroe. It is stationed at North Second and DeSiard streets. Leaving here Wednesday night it will be in Bastrop all day Thursday.

STARS IN PLAY

Miss Naomi Harris, Northeast Junior College student, who will play the part of Rosita in the three-act comedy, "Adam's Evening," which is scheduled Thursday, December 19, at 8:15 in Brown hall auditorium on the college campus.

MERCURY BACK UP TO ONLY 40 BELOW

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Schools were open again today after the weather moderated back up to only 40 below.

Dropping temperatures hit the Yukon a month ago and last week the mercury dropped to an official 61 degrees below zero and an unofficial 70 degrees below. Old-timers called it the coldest in 20 years.

The two schools closed and the 200 children stayed home. Social gatherings were cancelled and a shortage of wood fuel was feared as woodhaulers quit work.

But with moderating 40-below weather yesterday, schools reopened.

FIRE ALARMS

Someone saw smoke billowing about a garage at 2509 Hawthorne street at 10:25 a. m. Tuesday and telephoned an alarm that brought companies 1 and 3, who found only a trash blaze in a barrel near the building, carefully tended by a small boy.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Pandit Jawahar Kdpzwyguj the powerful Hindu leader who heads the Indian provisional government, gambled daringly—and perhaps dangerously—in announcing Sunday that India would declare her severance from the British empire within the next three days, that is, by tomorrow.

Presumably Nehru had in mind the resolution which he has before the constituent assembly in New Delhi for an independent, sovereign republic of India. Perhaps he was merely maneuvering for political position. Be that as may, a declaration of sovereignty by the present constitutional government could easily precipitate civil war among India's population of four hundred millions.

The point is that the government and assembly as now constituted represent only one party—the dominant Hindus. The Moslem League, claiming to stand for 90,000,000 Moslems, and the some 600 princes who rule over 90,000,000 subjects, haven't agreed so far to participate in the provisional government. Thus any measure passed by the legislature would in effect be unilateral, since it would represent only the Hindus.

There you have a kettle of trouble—at least potential trouble. Unhappily the political diyisions in India are largely on religious and racial lines. The feud between the Hindus and the Moslems has been the source of rivers of blood through the centuries. As recently as the past summer thousands of people died in fierce communal strife in various parts of the country—strife which was the outgrowth of the political warfare in the capital. Over a short period in August more than 300 were killed, and nobody knows how many injured, in the great city of Calcutta. Things got so terrible that the sewers were choked with the dead.

If horrors like that can grow out of political differences, what can we expect to result from a unilateral declaration of independence by one of the political parties? Many observers believe that former British Prime Minister Churchill gave the answer when he declared in the house of commons on December 12:

"Any attempt to establish a reign of Hindu numerical majority in India will never be achieved without civil war. This war will, before it is decided, lead to an awful abirdgment of the Indian population."

"Awful abridgment" is right for, so far as one can foresee, a civil war would have to run its course. The British are said to have only about 50,000 English troops in that whole vast sub-continent. Attempting to restore order with them would be like trying to police New York City with two cops. Of course there is a big native standing army, but one would scarcely expect the British to try to employ that, made up as it is of both Moslems and Hindus.

The only hope of averting catastrophe in India lies in finding some formula which will permit the warring factions to join forces in creating a new government to implement the independence which England has offered. Dr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, former federal judge, has proposed to the constituent assembly that discussions of the constitution be postponed until the Moslem League and the Indian states participate. The fate of India would seem to depend on the outcome of the debate in the assembly—assuming that Nehru would accept the decision of that body.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. W. E. Smith to move a one-story frame building used for a residence from 311 Bres avenue to 811 North Third street. Total cost of moving will not exceed $500 and J. M. Rabb will do the moving.

Essie Bolden to add to a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 1704 Short Wood street. The total cost will not exceed $75 and day labor will be used.

Americans increased their per capita production of citrus fruits from 19 to 78 pounds in the past 30 years.

HENDRICKS RITES SET WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Lyman C. Hendricks, 41, of 220 South Riverfront street, West Monroe, who died from a heart attack when hunting deer in the Tensas river bottoms over the weekend, will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Pallbearers will be T. John, Ivey Norris, Raymond Hail, W. E. Moore, Red Moudy and Mr. Preddy.

Mr. Hendricks became separated from his hunting party and after a prolonged search his body was found northeast of Gilbert.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Prentiss Hendricks, with the navy in the Pacific theater, Dale Hendricks, Elva Dean Hendricks and Wayne Hendricks, all of West Monroe; his mother, Mrs. Ella E. Hendricks, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Durham, Monroe and Mrs. Paul Purser, Opelousas; and a brother, Norman L. Hendricks, Monroe.

ROUNDTABLE MEETING SET

J. W. Webster, district Scout commissioner, announced that the monthly meeting of the Scoutmasters roundtable will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Boy Scout office. All Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters of the Central District are urged to be present.

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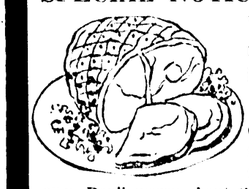

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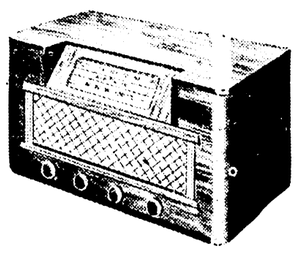

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Marmot	349.69	262.27	87.42
So. Back Muskrat	398.09	298.57	99.52
No. Flanks Muskrat	446.49	334.87	111.62
Sable Dyed Russian Squirrel Jacket	446.49	334.87	111.62
No. Back Muskrat	482.79	362.10	120.69
Sable Dyed Russian Squirrel	567.49	425.62	141.87
Silver Fox Jacket	640.09	480.07	160.02
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Guests From Nazi Germany

The news that 86 of the Nazis' best wartime scientists are now working for our War Department must have struck many Americans as a rather cold-blooded arrangement. Some of the men who financed, organized and operated the industry which built the weapons devised by these scientists have been tried and sentenced by Allied military courts. But the inventors themselves are living in comfort and comparative freedom, and working for something more than nominal wages.

We have the War Department's assurance that these men were "exhaustively screened" before being permitted to come to this country. That statement carries the inference that there is not a Nazi sympathizer among these 86 top-notch researchers of the Nazi war machine, which is a little hard to believe. But we might as well face the realistic fact that there was little to do with these men except execute them, jail them, or use them.

They are, in fact, part of the spoils of war—about the only spoils this government has received. As such they are extremely valuable, for two reasons.

In the first place, it is highly desirable to have them out of Germany. They might all plead that their attitude was one of scientific detachment, and that their efforts to secure a victory for Nazi fanaticism did not mean that they too were fanatics. But certainly it would have been unsafe to leave them at large in Germany, even an exhausted, impoverished Germany, so long as cells for nazism remain.

Secondly, their presence here is worth infinitely more than any amount of money or machines that we might secure from Germany. The War Department has estimated that their efforts will save this country from two to 10 years and at least $750,000,000 in rocket research alone.

That statement is further, though not particularly startling, proof of how far the United States lagged behind Germany in the field of military science, except for the atomic bomb.

At any rate, we have with us today the men who developed the V-2 rocket and the ME-163 jet fighter, as well as specialists in such things as pulse jet and ram jet engines, radar, and supersonic aerodynamics. Until the United Nations develops an acceptable and workable disarmament program, they will probably continue developing their particular specialties for the army which they so recently opposed.

What will become of them after disarmament? Some will go to universities and private industries here, the War Department says. Others may return to Germany.

But whatever their destination, let us hope that their undeniable gifts will be used to advance the world's well-being and thus atone partially to the world for the continued suffering which the fruits of their ingenuity, employed for devilishly inhuman purposes, have caused.

Another War Criminal

At long last the American and British authorities in Germany have reversed a former decision and decided that young Alfred Krupp, head of the famous munitions works, should be tried for war crimes. Earlier he had been bypassed when it was thought that his aged and ailing father, Gustav, would not be able to stand trial for reasons of ill health.

It was suggested at that time that Allied authorities hesitated to try an industrialist for fear of the precedent it might set in the event of future wars. Even if that cynical reason were the real one, the Krupps would remain a special case.

The Krupp family has been arming German soldiery since Napoleonic times and had a hand in instigating three wars. They have incontestably been a part and parcel of the German militarism which twice has brought Europe and most of the world to the brink of disaster.

If Alfred Speer, the Johnny-come-lately boss of German war production, was judged a fit companion of Goering et al in the first war crimes trial, then by all logic young Krupp has his turn coming—and high time.

By Henry McLemore

Usually I believe everything I read in the Communist party's official paper, Pravda, because I feel that no Communist would tell a lie or even distort the truth. But Pravda had my credulity straining at its leash the other day when it accused Great Britain of planning to create a new Adolf Hitler to rule Germany.

Frankly, I don't believe that Great Britain, with all its far-flung resources, building tenacity, able diplomacy and everything else it has, is capable of finding another Fuehrer. A Hitler come right out of the devil's private collection of horror monstrosities and goons, where he was Exhibit A, not I don't believe that Messrs. Attlee, Bevin, Laski or any of the other leaders of Britain's Labor party have even a faint stirring of that sort.

As for Britain creating a second Hitler, please tell me, how would Britain go about it? To start with, where would Britain find a baby to start working with who looked like Hitler when he was a baby? Remember that awful snapshot the papers and magazines used to run of Adolf? It showed him a month or so old, plump as a matzo when last seen at Wonder-of-Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Show. All that baby needed was a bunch of shaving lather around its mouth to become a member in good standing of the Hounds of the Baskerville. I am sure Mr. Churchill's present was a stuffed collie and a good, juicy steak bone.

But, say Britain located such a baby. What then would Britain do for a young man who resembled Hitler when he was a soldier in World War I. You remember how he looked then, don't you? I was a right silly looking soldier myself. I have heard that two generals broke their own arms rather than return my salute. But I looked a thousand times better than Adolf ever did when, as a private, he was building beer halls for officers. At least my neck rubbed against my collar every once in a while. But Hitler's neck, to judge from the photographs, just grew out of his collar like a geranium out of a pot. He looked to be the sort of soldier his government wouldn't even trust to bring a secret to the enemy.

But, say Britain, located a baby that looked as awful as Hitler did as a baby, and a soldier who had the same loathsome aspects that Adolf did as a soldier, how would Britain go about finding a man who painted houses and pictures as badly as Der Fuehrer did. I once read an article by a man who had lived in a house painted by Hitler, and he said his house looked as if it might have been painted by an octogenarian sea lion who had taken up house painting after being fired by the circus because he no longer could play a tune on the cornet or balance anything rounder than a brick on its nose.

But, say Britain located just the right baby, soldier, and house painter, it still would have a long way to go. It would take Britain years to teach a man to chew rugs, as Hitler is said to have done when some minor setback, like a loss of a Panzer Division, vexed him. Teachers of rug chewing are few and far between. There used to be quite a few of them around New York, I dare say you could check the London Classified Directory without finding a single qualified teacher of rug chewing.

Of course, there is a faint chance that Britain might find the proper baby, soldier, house painter, and natural free-style rug chewer, but even if it did, what then? What about that mustache? That hair-do? That 14-carat, imported cashmere insanity?

No, Pravda, Britain has no chance of building another Hitler.

The one and only A. Hitler now is from, busted in the place he loved to congregate most on earth.

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Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—In a movie trade paper the other day I noted still another bombastic quote about the supreme importance of the screen as an educational medium. The same morning there appeared in local newspapers an alarming statement. A survey made in California universities and colleges reveals the fact that the percentage of students who intend to make teaching their life-time work has dropped to a microscopic, all-time low. Most of the kids interviewed stated frankly that teachers' salaries are too low to appeal to them.

Isn't it time for us, the public, to indulge in a little sober reflection?

For the questionable "education," dished out to our children via motion pictures, we fork over, at the theatre box-offices, money in such lavish amounts that Hollywood studios can afford to pay top-flight stars $150,000 a picture and rank beginners, with nothing more to recommend them than a pair of shapely legs, salaries of several hundred dollars a week. I have no beef about that particularly if producers would live up to their boasts and inject a little real educational value into a few of them "colossals." But for the teachers to whom we entrust the development of our children, we dish out our money so parsimoniously that most of them are existing on pittances that would be regarded with scorn by a Hollywood extra!

It's no wonder that today's college students are turning away from teaching, and it will be no wonder if, when the history of our era is written, you and I, as the people who paid Lana Turner a fortune, while keeping our school teachers in near-poverty, will be regarded as the prize chumps of all time. I'm assuming of course that that "supreme educational medium," the screen, will produce an historian capable of writing the book, and people capable of reading it.

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After a man has been reporting the Hollywood news as long as I have, he should be thoroughly inured to the battling complexities of Hollywood romances and divorces. He should be able to take anything in stride, never frown, the least astonishment. But unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. Consider, for instance, the matrimonial affairs of Producer Charles Feldman and his spouse, summed up by a local gossip scribe the other day with the statement: "Friends of Jean and Charlie Feldman all believe they will remarry as soon as they get their divorce." Reading a sentence like that, I still have to pinch myself to be sure I'm awake.

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Bing Crosby did a fine thing, recently, when he staged an impromptu performance, in a little country school in Idaho. While on a hunting trip, he was spotted by a group of youngsters, who hopefully asked, "When are you going to sing for us, Mr. Crosby?" Bing's reply was, "Right now . . ." and forthwith, in the nearby school, he not only sang but gave the pupils a brief talk. For my dough, it's the spirit behind the act, rather than his voice or his acting, that makes Bing Crosby one of the really great personalities in show business.

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On the "Thunder Mountain" set at RKO the other day, I found Tim Holt, usually the most nerveless man in Hollywood, frankly atwitter at the prospect of a screen fight with Leading Lady Martha Meyers. I attempted to kid him, and was informed that I didn't know what I was talking about—that screen fights with women are not to be taken lightly by any mere male who values his health. "I'd rather stage a fight with the biggest, toughest heavy in pictures than to have one with a 90-pound girl. They lose their heads and forget all about 'pulling punches,'" Holt, who's a veteran of hundreds of fight scenes, assured me. "From the actor's standpoint, you can credit Kipling as a truthful man—the female of the species is more deadly than the male!"

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Last week Los Angeles newspapers featured the suit of Director Charles Vidor against Studio Boss Harry Cohn. Vidor charged that Cohn, over a long period of time, used such insulting language to him (while paying him $2,000 a week, incidentally) that he, Vidor had to soothe his nerves by gulping Swedish sour cream in the studio commissary to settle his stomach. One piece of information was not brought out by any story that I read, to wit, the amount of money it cost Los Angeles taxpayers to have Mr. Cohn portrayed as a profane boor and Mr. Vidor as a nervous wreck.

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Never again will I suspect Claudette Colbert of temperament not since she agreed to a role, in "The Egg and I," that calls for her to wrestle with a pig!

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

FROM THE BOTTOM UP

Thoroughness in teaching and learning is of primary importance to a child's education, to his success in school, and outside it, as well. The beginner's class, as I have so often pointed out, is the most important class in the school.

It is in the first year grade that children learn the elements of reading, writing and number. They learn to see, hear and record in memory, the signs and symbols of language and numbers. They learn the first principals of number, cognizance, and the relationship of the numbers at least so far as the tens. When the basic lessons are thoroughly learned, learned so that the child knows the answer to 7 and 9 and one as he knows his name and it comes to him readily he has one leg up on his education. He has in the bargain, set a precedent of thoroughness and real trustworthy learning of facts.

Today there are pupils in middle and high grades who have to count on their fingers as they solve problems in percentage even in algebra. These pupils are unhappy. There is no clear sure feeling in their minds as they count, where they should know instantly; where they ponder over the wording of problems, when they should read and interpret instantly, no feeling of securely and success as they put down the answer they have arrived at. Doubting, hoping, worrying, when they should be sure, secure and happy. They were not taught their tables, they were not taught to read words for their meaning, they did not learn how to divide and sound a word that was new to them and now they flounder hopelessly through the lessons that they ought to be able to do and learn with keenness and joy.

Why this lack of thoroughness bedevils our schools is everybody's guess. Untrained teachers? Inexperienced teachers? Too many children in a class? Maybe. But there is one cause I can put my finger on because for years I have seen it at work. Experienced and able teachers of the beginners grade can't remain where they are doing perfect work because to get increased salaries, they must go to the older pupils, to the high schools, junior and senior. That means that a teacher eminently fitted to teach primary classes must, in order to get a decent salary, leave the work she can do to attempt work she is rarely fitted to do. Good primary teachers may, and seldom do, make good teachers of mathematics, Latin and the like.

When we put the able and experienced teachers of the beginners grade the highest salary in the schedule, we will stand a better chance of giving children the start of knowledge that they lack today. Get a good teacher for the beginners, pay her well, and keep her there.

A child's development may well depend on how he gets along with his playmates. Angelo Patri discusses "Relationship to Other Children" in leaflet No. P-22.

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ACHILLES HEEL

HOUSING PLAN

(Continued from First Page)

available for rental housing. A billion dollars of such funds has been available to the Federal Housing Agency under Foley. Long asserted, but only about $50,000,000 was used despite "urgent insistence" by Wyatt that loans be made on the basis of more liberal appraisals.

"I challenge Mr. Foley now," Long said, "to state publicly that he has any real intention to relax this penny-pinching policy and use his so-called new billion dollars to stimulate rental construction for veterans."

Long contended that the rental housing plan outlined by Mr. Truman was contained in a "suppressed" report Wyatt submitted to the president on November 20.

FORREST COURT OF HONOR MEET HELD

A. B. Catron, troop committee chairman, announced Tuesday that a court of honor was held Monday night for Scouts of troop 42, of Forrest, La.

The attendance was good, Mr. Catron stated, with a large number of parents and friends present. The invocation was given by the Rev. Stanbaugh, pastor of the Forrest Baptist Church. After the invocation the troop committee was introduced as follows: L. Blackwell, H. T. McIntyre, Scott Birdsong, and W. Sellers.

Judge Frank Voelker, guest speaker, spoke on the need for adult and especially parental support in order that the boys might obtain the most benefits from scouting, and Jack Spaulding, assistant Scout executive, spoke on the advancement program of scouting, Mr. Catron said.

Scoutmaster Edwin D. Herr presented the following awards to Scouts of troop 42: Benny Catron, second class; Paul Thompson, Life Saving Merit Badge; Charles Sellers, Life-Saving and Civic Merit Badge, and Archie Neal McIntyre, Bronze Palm for Eagle Scout.

Nine Tenderfoot Scouts: Buddy Castle, Henry Caffery, Joe Walter Dobbs, R. B. May, John W. Drove, William Porter, Billie Ray Crowe, Clarence Morning, Jr., and Howard Williams, were invested in a very impressive ceremony, Mr. Catron stated.

At the close of the meeting troop 42 marched on the stage and recited the Scoutmaster's benediction, led by Archie Neal McIntyre, senior patrol leader.

Scouts from troop 39 of Oak Grove and troop 37 of Pioneer were visitors under their Scoutmasters, George Newman and W. T. Black, Mr. Catron said. Other out of town visitors were Dr. E. G. Crouch of Oak Grove, and C. H. Wacton, Pioneer.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger

"If it wasn't for his neighbor's dog, he'd never make the 8:15!"

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1230 Kilocycles

TUESDAY

5 00—Top O' the Morn'n'	Local
5 30—Plantation Serenade	Local
6 45—Home Folks Frolics	Local
7 00—Shut-In's Sunshine Time	Local
7 15—Do You Remember	NBC
7 30—Rose Oil Reporter	Local
7 35—Morning Devotions	Local
7 45—Three Suns Trio	Local
8 00—Honeymoon In New York	NBC
8 00—News	Local
8 05—Fashions on the Air	Local
8 20—Food Clues	Local
8 45—Story By Olmsted	NBC
9 00—Morning Varieties	Local
9 30—News	Local
9 35—Morning Varieties	Local
10 00—Food Warning Show	NBC
10 30—School Hilites	Local
10 45—David Harum	NBC
11 00—News at Noon	NBC
12 15—Art Van Damme Quintet	NBC
11 30—Words and Music	NBC
11 45—Man On The Street	Local
12 00—Luncheon Music	Local
12 15—Fashions on the Air	Local
12 20—Drew Pearson Column	Local
12 30—1230 Club	Local
12 45—Robert McCormack	NBC
1 00—Louisiana Rumblers	Local
1 30—Treasury Salute	Local
1 45—Northeast Junior College	Local
2 00—Love Letters & Love Songs	Local
2 15—Hollywood Reporter	Local
2 15—Rhythm In Reason	Local
2 30—News	Local
2 35—Stylight on a Star	Local
2 45—Lullaby in Rhythm	Local
3 00—Hawaiian Echoes	Local
3 15—Many Cole Trio	Local
3 30—Ramona Rangers	Local
4 00—Dance Matinee	Local
4 30—Hoops the Humbug	Local
4 45—Piano Melange	Local
5 00—Santa Claus	Local
5 15—Nana Tree Grove	Local
5 30—Novatones	Local
5 45—Cecil McCarthy	NBC
6 00—Classical Earful	Local
6 00—Cloverfield Supper Club	NBC
6 15—Sports Page of the Air	Local
6 25—News	Local
6 30—Dick Jurgens Tapestry	Local
7 00—Memorable Music	Local
7 15—League of Women Voters	Local
7 30—Johnny Kaye	Local
8 00—Amos 'n' Andy	NBC
8 30—Salon Concert	Local
9 00—Home On the Land	Local
9 15—Adventures in Research	Local
9 30—Red Skelton Show	NBC
10 00—Opera Moods	Local
10 30—Highness of Washington	NBC
10 30—Your United Nations	NBC
11 00—News	NBC
11 05—Mediana	NBC
11 15—Nocturne	NBC
12 00—Sign Off	NBC

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE WILL AID

The United States army recruiting office, 101 North Grand Street, will present two films at the Central Grammar School auditorium, Friday at 8 p.m. as a benefit for Good Fellows.

The films are "Action in the Desert" and "Our Job in Japan."

Only a small admission will be charged and the money will be used to buy toys for less privileged to be distributed by Good Fellows.

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KMLB

1440 Kilocycles

TUESDAY

5 00—News	Local
5 15—Rise & Shine Ranch	Local
6 00—News	Local
6 15—Bill Nettles	Local
6 45—Good Yawning	Local
7 00—Martin Agronsky	ABC
7 15—Good Yawning	Local
7 45—News	Local
8 00—Breakfast Club	ABC
9 00—My True Story	ABC
9 30—Hymns Of All Churches	ABC
9 45—The Listening Post	ABC
10 00—Tom Breneman's Breakfast	ABC
10 30—Kellogg Home Edition	ABC
10 45—Buddy Cole	Local
11 00—News	Local
11 05—Mid-Morning Melodies	Local
11 30—Billie Walker	Local
12 00—Bandstand Talking	ABC
12 15—Ray Herbeck	Local
12 30—News	Local
12 45—Charlie Thornhill	Local
1 00—Walter Kiernan	ABC
1 15—Billie Walker	Local
1 30—Bride & Groom Show	ABC
2 00—Ladies Be Seated	ABC
2 45—Edwin C. Hill	ABC
2 45—George Barnes' Octets	ABC
2 00—Bill Nettles	Local
3 30—Cliff Edwards	ABC
3 45—The Coke Club	Local
4 00—Vesper Period	Local
4 15—News	Local
4 30—Swing Time	Local
4 45—Dick Tracy	ABC
5 00—Terry & The Pirates	ABC
5 15—Sky King	ABC
5 30—Jack Armstrong	ABC
5 45—Jack Conner Trio	Local
6 15—Sports Cast	Local
6 30—News	Local
6 45—The Californians	Local
7 00—Lum & Abner	ABC
7 15—Earl Godwin	ABC
7 30—The O'Neils	ABC
7 30—Rex Maupin's Orch.	ABC
8 30—Boston Symphony	ABC
9 30—Hoosier Hop	ABC
10 00—News Of Tomorrow	ABC
10 15—Jan Hoo	ABC
10 30—Your Radio Chaplain	ABC
10 45—George Towne Quartet	ABC
11 00—News Summary	ABC
11 05—Orrin Tucker Orch	ABC
11 30—Freddy Martin Orch.	ABC
11 55—News Summary	ABC
12 00—Sine	

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

TUESDAY

5 00—Yawn Patrol	Local
5 30—Patsy & Her Buckeroos	Local
6 00—Harmie Smith	Local
6 15—Ark-La-Tex Farm News	Local
6 30—Southland Echoes	Local
6 45—Fairfield Four	Local
7 00—News—Morning Hymn Sing	Local
7 15—Melody Ranch Boys	Local
7 30—Sunshine Boys	Local
7 45—Daily Word—Music—News	CBS
8 00—CBS Morning News	Local
8 15—Harmie Smith	CBS
8 30—Dennis O'Neil	CBS
8 45—World News	Local
9 00—The Happy Hillbillies	Local
9 15—Platter Parade	CBS
9 30—Romance of Evelyn Winters	Local
9 45—News—Hymn for the Day	CBS
10 00—Arthur Godfrey	CBS
10 30—Grand Slam	Local
10 45—KWKH Merchants Parade	CBS
11 00—Kate Smith Speaks	CBS
11 15—Big Sister	CBS
11 30—Romance of Helen Trent	CBS
11 45—Our Gal Sunday	Local
12 00—News—Sunshine Boys	Local
12 15—Juniper Junction	CBS
12 30—World Wide News	CBS
12 45—Young Dr. Malone	CBS
1 00—KWKH Farm Journal	Local
1 30—Is A Woman's World	CBS
1 45—Dave Hamilton Trio	CBS
2 00—Surprise Party	CBS
2 30—Winner Take All	CBS
2 30—Herald Tribune Forum	CBS
3 00—Hour of Charm	CBS
3 30—Herald Tribune Forum	CBS
4 00—American School of Air	CBS
4 30—In the Groove	Local
4 45—Harmie Smith	Local
5 00—News—Victorious Living	CBS
5 15—Veterans Adm.	Local
5 30—Sports—News Reporter	Local
5 45—Robert Trout, News	CBS
6 00—Mystery of the Week	CBS
6 15—Jack Smith Show	CBS
6 30—American Melody Hour	CBS
7 00—Big Town	CBS
7 30—Mel Blanc Show	CBS
8 00—Vox Pop	CBS
8 30—Hollywood Players	CBS
9 00—Arthur Godfrey	CBS
9 30—Open Hearing	CBS
10 00—News Sport—Feature Story	CBS
10 15—J. C. Harsch Foot Note	CBS
10 30—On Wings of Song	CBS
10 45—Gov. Lomarado's Orch.	CBS
11 00—News—Vaughn Monroe's Orch.	CBS
11 30—Claude Thornhill's Orch.	CBS
12 00—News—Music for Dreaming	CBS
12 30—Midnight Frolics	Local
1 00—News	Local
1 05—Sine	

HOLIDAYS CUT SHORT

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today said holidays for U. S. occupation troops will be limited to Christmas and New Year's and the afternoon preceding each. This revoked a previous order giving the troops extended holidays.

DEATHS

LEROY GARNER

CHATHAM, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Leroy Garner, 61, lifelong resident and business man of Chatham, died Monday in a Ruston hospital. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church here, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Rev. Leon Ivey will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. T. Garrett and Rev. Henry Spillman. Interment will be in the Chatham Cemetery.

Mr. Garner leaves four sisters, Mrs. Molly McCormack, Chatham, Mrs. E. K. Haley, Jonesboro, Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Pasadena, Tex., and Miss Lois Garner, Chatham, and two brothers, J. F. Garner and A. D. Garner, Chatham.

Pallbearers will be nephews of Mr. Garner.

J. B. ST. JOHN, SR.

J. B. St. John, Sr., employed for many years by the Missouri Pacific railroad, died Sunday in a Fort Wayne sanitarium following a lengthy illness. The body arrived in Monroe early Tuesday morning and was carried to the Hall Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial Park.

He was a member of a local Masonic lodge and the services at the grave will be conducted by this order. Mr. St. John was well known and highly regarded. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Grover Cornett, and besides his wife he leaves a son, J. B. St. John, Jr.; two brothers, Irvin St. John, El Dorado, Ark., and Em St. John, Vicksburg, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Kalbtass, Shreveport and Mrs. Ima Johnson, Ardmore, Okla.

MRS. ELLA WHITTEN WATSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Whitten Watson, 60, Monroe, who died at her home early Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Hall Funeral Home with Rev. I. L. Yeager and Rev. Walton officiating. Interment followed in Riverview Burial Park.

Mrs. Watson is survived by one son, Stuel Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Mansfield, New Orleans; six sisters, Mrs. C. M. Elliott, West Monroe, Mrs. Jack Smith, Baton Rouge, Mrs. Hardy Eubanks, Kelly, Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Winnsboro, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Logansport, La., and Mrs. Erie Childers, Houston, Texas; and three brothers, Oscar Whitten, Alexandria, Monroe Whitten, Baton Rouge, and Bill Whitten, Winnsboro.

Pallbearers were B. L. Graham, Ive Davis, Woodrow Wall, George P. Harrel, M. Harrell and Andrew Higden.

MRS. J. S. GARRETT

CHATHAM, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. J. S. Garrett, 87, died at her home near Chatham, Dec. 15. Her funeral was conducted at the Chatham Baptist church. Officiating were Dr. E. L. Shirar, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Alexandria and Rev. J. T. Garrett pastor of the Chatham Methodist church. Interment was in Salem cemetery near Eros.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Wingate, Harold Holt, Cephas Head, Allen Head, Garrett Head, I. Head, Frank Head, and Jesse Head, Jr.

Mrs. Garrett is survived by two brothers: A. R. Canady, and Iron Canady, both of Eros; four sons, Dr. H. L. Garrett, Baton Rouge, T. S. Garrett, Fort Myers, Fla.; T. T. Garrett, Alexandria and Captain James A. Garrett, Nanking, China; two daughters, Mrs. P. O. Head, Eros and Mrs. J. G. Head, Chatham; 23 grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.

RECREATION NEWS

The Recreation center is located at 115 Catalpa street and is open for all ages to spend their leisure time.

What they say about recreation: "The word leisure itself merely means the chance for choice. To use it not only with wisdom but with prodigal and joyful abandon is to find a new start in life, a new happiness in living, and a new heart for work when the working time comes around."

Tennis Association: A Tennis Association for the twin cities will be formed soon by the Recreation Department. Ten men have already been contacted regarding the association and if anyone is interested they are asked to call the "Rec" for information. The News-Star will be notified as to the time and place of the meeting which will be early in January.

Medelers Club: A club for airplane building, boat building, etc., will also be formed. One of the local civic clubs is going to sponsor this club. Young and old can join this club and you can get more information at the "Rec" by calling 4785 or coming to the center.

Candy Case: A case to keep candy in is needed by the center. If you have one that is not in use or if you know where one can be secured please call 4785.

Essay Contest: An essay on the subject "Recreation Improvements I Would Like to See In the City" which was sponsored by the Recreation Department was won by Kathryn Norwood of Neville High School. George Moses, of Gay Clothing, donated the three prizes.

Lord Byron said, "All your joy would win, must share it. Happiness was born a twin."

The Recreation Department of Monroe wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

SAYS LAW

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reporter "It looks like 'the man' will get his chance to talk."

Bilbo sometimes refers to himself in campaign speeches in the third person, as "the man Bilbo." He has been an attentive listener to all the proceedings since the public hearings started last Thursday.

The committee would have preferred to wait for Bilbo's rebuttal until after examining Edward P. Terry, Bilbo's secretary from 1939 until last January.

But Terry, who claims his life has been threatened if he says anything against his former boss, has been in a Quitman, Miss., hospital with a heart ailment and is not due to arrive here until tomorrow morning.

Bilbo told reporters he planned to present a written statement explaining his side of the affair. He recently underwent a mouth operation and cannot yet wear his denture comfortably.

Although his speech is somewhat slurred and indistinct as a result, Bilbo said he is ready to answer any questions the committee may put to him. He recalled that despite his mouth trouble he was able to testify for two hours during another recent inquiry at Jackson, Miss.

That hearing was conducted by the Senate campaign investigating committee into charges that Bilbo tried to keep Negroes from voting in last summer's primary. It has not yet announced its findings.

Republicans are counting on the two hearings to provide ammunition for their announced campaign to deprive Bilbo of his Senate seat.

Yesterday's session brought details of how contractors—all of whom held lucrative government construction contracts, in Mississippi—painted the senator's "dream house" home at Poplarville, contributed to the nearby Juniper Grove Baptist Church at his request, dug him a swimming pool and performed other favors.

The senators also heard Abe Shushan, New Orleans wholesale dry goods merchant and one-time Huey Long lieutenant, tell how he drove to Mississippi in 1938 to lend Bilbo $3,000 at the request of a mutual friend, the late Grant Stewart of New Hebron, Miss. Shushan said he handed Bilbo the money under a shed where they had taken refuge from a driving rain.

A federal income tax suit was pending against Shushan at the time, and J. P. Winchell, chief counsel for the bureau of internal revenue, testified that Bilbo had called him "four or five times" trying to get the case settled for a lower figure than the government claimed was due.

Shushan said he eventually "paid the whole thing—$102,600 or $105,000," including a settlement for a similar case involving Mrs. Shushan.

The New Orleans man said he understood Bilbo needed the money at the time because of marital trouble. He testified that Stewart finally paid the $3,000 after repeated duns.

The swimming pool at Bilbo's "dream house" still is incomplete, the committee learned, although Michael T. Morrissey, a Vicksburg contractor, told of digging the hole for it with his excavating equipment. And John R. Junkin, a Natchez sand and gravel man, testified he had poured the concrete.

Junkin sent Bilbo a $1,191.70 receipted bill for the work but said the senator really still owed him the money and no doubt would repay it some day when he was in funds.

Junkin estimated he performed about $500,000 worth of work for the governament. Morrissey testified he received $115,502.38 from renting equipment used in the construction of Keesler army air field at Biloxi.

M. T. Reed of Belzoni, Miss., whose government contracts ran into many millions of dollars, testified that he painted the "dream house" at a cost of $1,790.79, which was never paid, and that he paid off a $517.92 note signed by Terry.

Reed was one of several who reported sizeable contributions to the Juniper Grove Church. His donation was $3,560.

Morrissey dug a 25-acre lake on Bilbo's plantation, leaving an island as the site of dream house No. 2. He also took a $48,000 loss operating Bilbo's farm.

But Morrissey insisted to the committee that he helped Bilbo solely because of his friendship and admiration, and that Bilbo could not possibly have helped him obtain any of his war contracts because they were awarded under competitive bidding.

It was Morrissey who gave Bilbo a $1,912 Cadillac automobile as a Christmas present in 1941.

The committee also decided to call for testimony from the Rev. D. Wade Smith, pastor of the Juniper Grove Church. In letters seeking money for the church, Bilbo said he wanted to complete the church and parsonage as a memorial to "my sainted father."

TERRY PROMISES TO RELATE FULL DETAILS

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—(AP)—With the promise to report on all financial dealings involving Senator T. G. Bilbo during his seven years as secretary, Ed P. Terry, Tuesday was en route to Washington to testify in the Senate committee investigating Senator Bilbo's purported war contract activities. Terry is due in Washington early Wednesday morning.

"I am prepared to testify," Terry declared. "If the committee will be patient with me, I'll review the entire seven years of my efforts in behalf of the people of Mississippi, regardless of political consequences.

The former Bilbo secretary said he made out the checks by which F. T. Newton, Hattiesburg, Miss., contractor handling war contracts, donated $25,000 purportedly to Doxey's political campaign.

"I was in the hotel with Senator Bilbo and Mr. Doxey," Terry added. "They asked me to make out the checks, and I did after asking to whom they should be made out. When the senator told me 'Theo. G. Bilbo,' I was a bit surprised, but made them out accordingly."

Terry declared he did not wish to testify but others brought about his call by the committee, and he had nothing to do with it.

"There was never a man or woman who appealed to me for assistance during my seven years as secretary, who did not get results," Terry added. "Fact is, many of them thought they were getting services for which they were paying through taxation, but for which, they found later, they were called on for donations and other financial assistance by the senator."

DISCLOSE NEW ARTERY PATCH

Lucite Tubes Used To Bring Together Severed Ends Of Aortas

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A new spare part for patching arteries, in the form of a tube of lucite, one of the glass-clear plastics, was described to the American College of Surgeons here today.

Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel of Richmond, Ind., and Harvard medical school told of using lucite tubes to bring together the severed ends of the aortas, the main arteries from hearts to lungs, of dogs.

Patching of severed arteries was done on human beings in war, and in civilian injuries, with other materials than lucite, but with some handicaps that the lucite seems to escape.

Human veins and arteries have been used to make the connections. Certain metals that were nearly impervious to corrosion in the human body also were used, in the form of tubes. Both kinds were temporary until the severed blood vessels either had reestablished connections or the blood had found its own way to detour around the cut places.

But the lucite tubes, Dr. Hufnagel said, apparently were permanent. After they had been in the great arteries for six months, autopsies on the animals showed the tubes firmly held in place by natural fibers growing from the arteries.

A daring operation was reported for the painful and dangerous malady known as venous thrombosis. This is congestion of blood in the veins of the lower leg. The danger is that clots forming in these veins may be carried to the heart or lungs, causing death.

Surgeons first tried tying off the large vein to keep the clots in the lower leg. But some got around the tie-off. Then they tied the same vein higher up, near the girdle known as the iliac. Again the clots got around.

The leg veins join in the abdomen to form the big vein known as the vena cava. It looked like a good place to head off permanently the ascension of leg clots. But there were fears about what tying off the big vein might do.

Today J. Ross Veal of Georgetown University reported he has done this on 30 persons wtih excellent results, and William R. Moses of George Washington University reported success on a number of cases.

If the clots do not escape from the leg veins, they are absorbed there and the patient feels better.

People sometimes lose arms or legs with gangrene after frostbite because of coagulation of blood in the limb. A way to avoid this danger by use of heparin was reported by Kurt Lange, David Weinep and Linn J. Boyd of New York Medical College, Flower Hospital and Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City. Heparin keeps blood from clotting.

'MR. SANTA CLAUS' READY WITH TOYS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—"Mr. Santa Claus" is ready to climb into his four-wheeler sleigh and give away another load of gifts.

He is Albert Warnhoff, 57, who for 37 consecutive years has given toys to children in hospitals and institutions in this area.

Tomorrow he will start distribution of 750 toys he has made during the last year in his basement workshop.

Warnhoff, named "Michigan's most prominent citizen" last year by Gov. Harry F. Kelly, says he has made playing Santa Claus his hobby.

The slender, five foot five inch Warnhoff bears little resemblance to old St. Nicholas. He wears an ordinary business suit and makes his rounds in an automobile. But Santa's spirit is there.

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the feeling that comes from seeing those kids smile and laugh," he says

COLLEGE PLACE TO CONDUCT PROGRAM

The W. M. U. of College Place Baptist Church will have a "Christmas For Christ" program Friday at 7:30 p. m. This will be the first Christmas in the new church building and each department of the church will place an offering on the tree for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. There will be carols, Christmas music, devotional and an address by Mrs. Greene Strother, a missionary to China. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Lindley is president of the College Place W. M. U.

Yenan University in the Chinese Communist capital held classes in the open during World War II, often in zero weather. Students lived in caves.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Christmas season is the time of year when old maids, middle-aged bottle-fed bachelors and childless married couples wish they had some kids.

Count me among the yearners. When the shadow of Santa Claus shows on the horizon, I begin to look through rose-colored glasses at the posterity I don't have.

But in my time I've been one of the best baby sitters in the business. The young couple's best pal—that's me. While they trot off to the movies I stay home and watch their small fry. And I don't mind bending an elbow out of joint patting myself on the back over how good I am at raising other people's saplings. I have yet to see the baby I can't quiet by cramming a bottle of warm milk in his kisser and threatening, "Shut up—or I'll sell you to Brooklyn."

That Yale professor who learned about children by window-peeping through nurseries may not agree, but from ten years of serving as substitute watchdog for the neighbors' heirs and heirlooms, I've come to a few conclusions on how to raise—not "rear"—the nation's potential presidents.

Now if I had a son—

The first thing I would do is try to teach him not to be afraid of the dark. If he turned out like his old man he would be living in the dark most of his life.

I would subject him to a full course of "Mother Goose" and the fairy tale books so that he could live up to his ears as long as he could in that imaginative realm that keeps children children. When he finally asked with dawning suspicion, "Just who is this guy Santy Claus, Pappy," I would send him to his mother. Women are supposed to break men's hearts.

I would make him take up a hobby, save a dime out of every dollar he earned, learn to typewrite and play one musical instrument, and learn to speak one foreign language as well as he did his own. In the world ahead of him, an intelligent man with only one language will be a man walking on one leg.

I would give him a pet—and teach him to care for it. I would make him learn first aid and how to use a saw and hammer.

I would never punish him by making him go sit alone in his room. I would whale the devil out of him for only three things: (1) Starting a fight, (2) stealing and (3) showing disrespect to his elders.

At twelve I would give him a camera and pay his entry fee into the Boy Scouts so he would discover the wonderland of field and forest. If he skipped the Scout meetings, I would put him on the corner selling newspapers so he could learn about the two-legged wild animals of the city.

I wouldn't let him play high school football. (If I couldn't make the team—and I didn't—why should he show me up?)

Sometime during these years I hope he would write a poem and like me well enough to show it to me.

When he began to get pimples and ogle the girls, I would send him to a public university in another state. For four years he would be too painful for a fond father to look at.

Upon graduation I would pray that he would go on and study medicine, start his own business, or become a farmer. These things are for men. But if he wanted to be a newspaperman I would give him a one-dollar bill, disown him, adopt another boy—and start all over again.

(Tomorrow: "If I had a daughter—").

MONROE MAN HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Two men arrested by city police for burglarizing a car December 9, yesterday were charged by District Attorney Edwin L. Blewer with simple burglary. The two are Clyde Raymond McMillian, of Monroe, and Gurley Bean, of Hillsboro, Texas.

They are charged with entering a parked car and with taking a traveling bag containing several articles of clothing and a set of craftsmen's tools. Estimated value of the bag and contents, all of which was recovered, was $200.

The car and traveling bag belonged to Lt. Robert L. Wells, of Shreveport.

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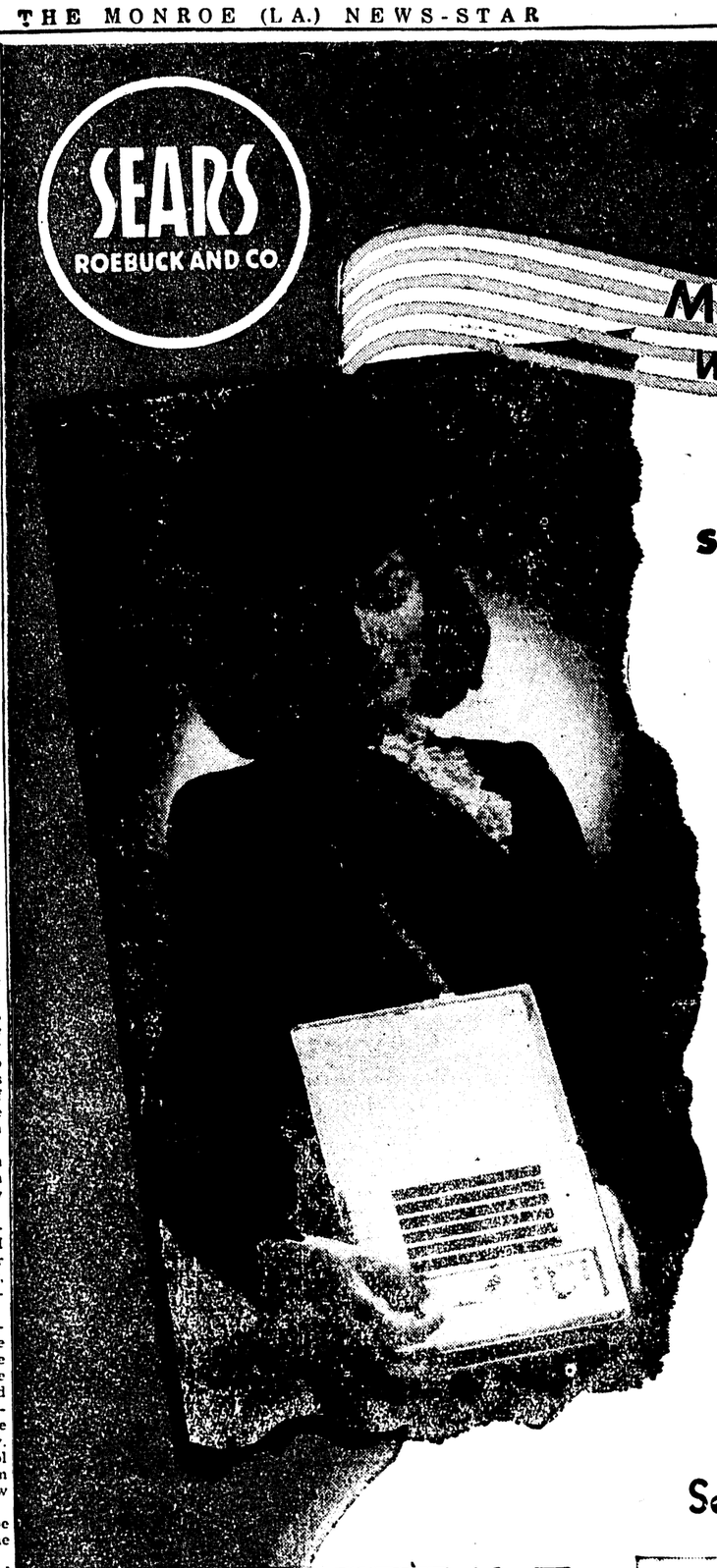

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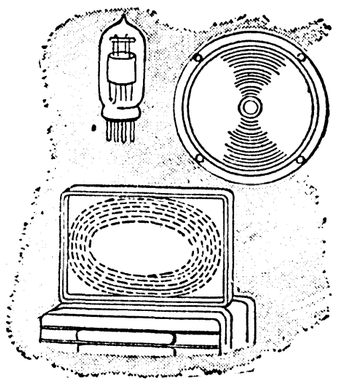

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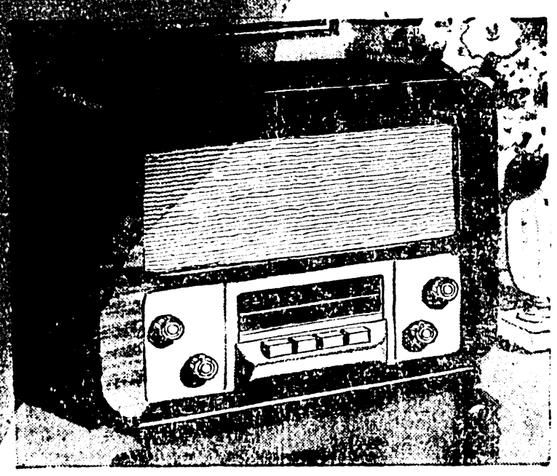

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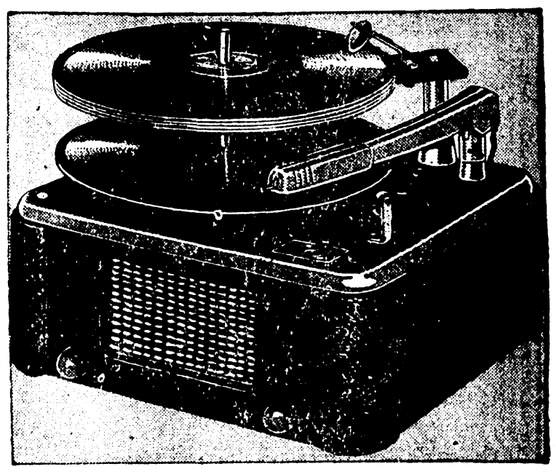

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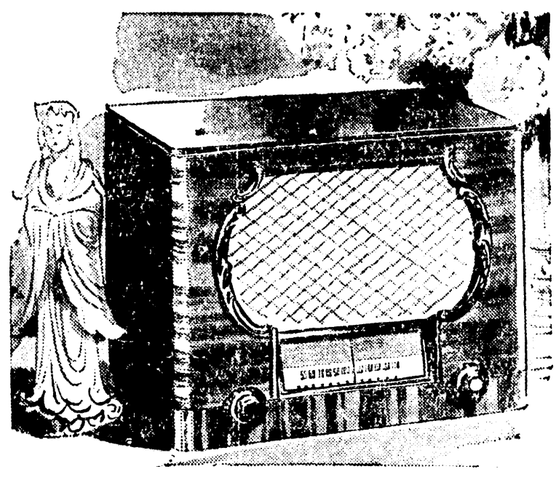

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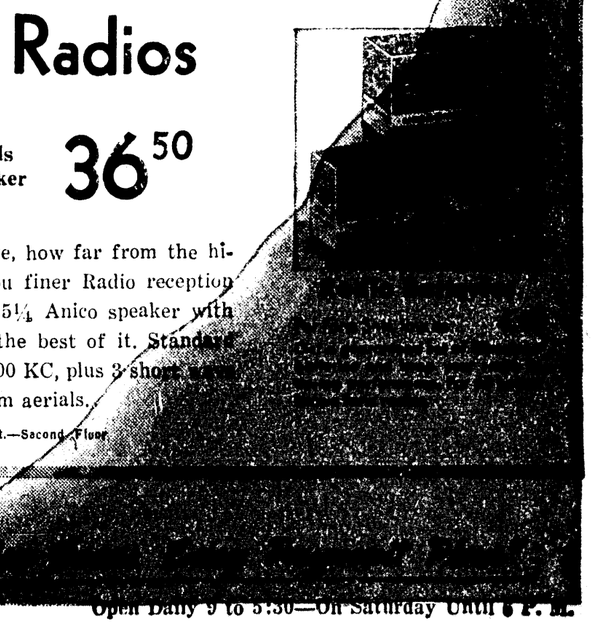

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APPROVAL

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sion members to face their task with good will, confidence and determination.

Baruch at the outset said that he proposed to "move the adoption of the resolutions submitted to this body of Thursday, Dec. 5." At that time Baruch presented proposals embodying the essentials of the American plan.

"Our course is not wholly in the field of free choice," he said. "We are under compulsions placed upon us by the general assembly. The great and solemn debate held by that body on disarmament was closed last Saturday, with an expression of unanimous support by all the nations represented. It is a declaration that may be read should be, that must be high in historical importance because of its effect upon all the peoples of all the world now, and in the days to come.

"Let me point out to you that in placing these resolutions before you, our sole purpose is to develop, in broad outline, the vital principles on which we are to proceed. The commission itself should pass upon and decide these vital matters."

He said that passage of the resolutions would be instruction to the political committee to include the findings and recommendations in them with such others as the political committee might desire to write in the draft report that the committee must submit to the full commission by Dec. 20.

After the commission has made its report to the security council on Dec. 31, he said, it then presumably will turn to the difficult questions of the organization, functions, powers and the relations of the proposed international control agency to the United Nations and to the several states.

The American proposal, stressing international controls and inspections, was turned down flatly by Andrei A. Gromyko, of Russia, last summer. During the recent general assembly sessions, however, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov agreed to international inspections and controls, which would operate outside the controversial veto but within the framework of the security council.

It remained to be seen whether, in the light of the development, Gromyko now would accept the Baruch plan, seek to amend it, or again insist on his own proposal.

Gromyko's original resolution, also put before the commission last summer, would ban atomic weapons and leave control and punishment to the individual nations.

Baruch, convinced of the "imperative necessity for speed," has prodded the commission continually and now points to the fact that the body must report to the parent security council by Dec. 31.

TURKISH ARMY

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ian newspaper Nor-Or, all of which were accused in the communique of "propagating opinions" of groups affiliated with the two outlawed political party branches.

The morning newspaper Yarin was suspended for four months on a charge that one of its articles "spread propaganda to destroy the political and juridical order of the country."

The weekly magazine Buyuk Dogu was suspended for a like period because, the communique said, "by its reactionary ideas it has been judged harmful to security."

"It is forbidden to bring into the villayets (provinces) which are in the zone of the state of siege any kind of publications of Communistic propaganda as well as to print or sell them," the communique concluded.

Informed sources said a military court already had begun an investigation and would examine all siezed documents. The importance the government apparently placed on the army's action was reflected by the fact the communique was broadcast by the official radio in Ankara.

Because of a paper shortage during World War II, students at Yenan University in the Chinese Communist capital often took notes on the back of Japanese propaganda sheets.

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FAIR ENOUGH

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anti-Nazi organization. Over 500 organized groups—fraternal, religious, industrial, labor, educational—made up its more than two million membership. In March, the league appointed me its national director of investigation. The department was my responsibility—to run exactly as I thought best."

"Rollins," as the author calls himself, said this meant the broadening of the scope of the league's investigations. He kept his "old operatives," added new members and moved into new offices.

"Rollins" claims for the league and himself considerable credit for anti-Nazi work, including the conviction of Fritz Kuhn, the leader of the Nazi bund who was run down and convicted by District Attorney, now Governor, Tom Dewey, and his authorized professional staff. In developing his claims "Rollins" put the league into association with privately conducted secret organizations in other countries, a form of espionage in which some New York labor unions of European leanings also took part, even levying assessments on their members for "underground" work, the nature of which never was explained. The danger to the nation of free-lance international espionage, ostensibly in the national interest but privately directed, was pointed out occasionally in these essays during those days.

"Rollins" writes that he began as an individual snooper, spying on an American organization in New York called "The Order of 76." He says "The Order of 76" was anti-Semitic and tells proudly of robbing sailors' lockers aboard a German ship in the harbor.

He writes that Samuel Dickstein, then a member of Congress and chairman of the House immigration committee, engaged him, informally, and without putting him on the government payroll, to "see what you can find."

He claims that he robbed lockers aboard the Deutschland pursuant to his engagement with Dickstein and came ashore with two small German pistols which he had stolen. He did not declare them and, obviously, firearms were contraband.

"Rollins" says that, later, Dickstein introduced him to the first House committee on subversive activities, of which Dickstein was the acting chief, and that under the name of "Rollins" he was engaged as its investigator. The resolution authorizing this committee, passage of which Dickstein "proudly" announced to "Rollins," specified that it should investigate "Nazi propaganda activities" and propaganda from foreign countries attacking the American form of government, but did not specifically mention Communist propaganda or activities. Because of the committee's apparent indifference to Communist activities it was superseded by the Dies committee which, in turn, was savagely attacked for several years for the very reason that it did thoroughly expose the Communist conspiracy while continuing its anti-Nazi work.

"Rollins" explains that after he became an official investigator he found his style cramped by the legal limitations that confine official agents. Like the operative of the anti-Nazi league in Georgia, he could filch papers and rob lockers when he was working independently.

"When I was working alone and unofficially," he writes, "Freebooter tactics may have been all right." But the committee was limited.

The difference in methods is described on page 41 where "Rollins" says Dickstein promised him the first appointment as an investigator as soon as the committee was selected, but asked him, meanwhile, to clean up "The Order of 76."

He did that by rifling the desk of the man who employed him, with the help of a woman spy, also planted on the "Order of 76" and known as Dorothy Waring, or "Agent 89," and, finally, looting the safe.

In accepting the help of the nonsectarian anti-Nazi league to "investigate" the Columbians in Atlanta, Eugene Cook, the attorney general and E. E. Andrews, the solicitor general, may not have considered the implications of this endorsement of irresponsible espionage by private organizations. An efficient, energetic public official with a small staff of intelligent investigators could have done at least as well under official conditions. Now these officials find themselves in a compromising association with an outfit whose former chief investigator proudly tells of feats of theft, burglary and smuggling, and boasts of the league's collaboration with secret private foreign spying groups and whose treasurer, an alien refugee is "doing a gigantic job for the anti-Nazi league, having turned his vast business organization into what is virtually an adjunct of the league."

Uneasy as they may be over the activities of the Columbians, the citizens of Georgia may be no more complacent over the invasion of their privacy and their rights by the non-sectarian anti-Nazi league.

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CHILLY BLASTS

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ern Michigan and the northern sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

As the new mass of cold air moved eastward temperatures dropped an average of from 20 to 30 degrees and by tomorrow morning zero readings or lower were forecast to penetrate as far south as northern Iowa and extreme northern Illinois. In the northern parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan the forecast was for temperatures of from 10 to 15 below. The storm accompanying the cold wave was moving up towards the Hudson Bay region, the weather bureau said.

Early morning readings in north Dakota were the lowest reported in the cold belt, Pembina reporting 14 below; Grand Forks 10 below and Minot 4 below.

The cold weather was not forecast for the southwestern section of the country or the Pacific coast region. Temperatures of near 80 above were reported in parts of Texas yesterday.

In Dawson, Yukon territory, the starting point of the current cold blasts, temperatures were reported moderating, climbing to 40 degrees below zero yesterday as compared to last week's official -61 and an unofficial -70.

VANDENBERG

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possibility of war with the Soviet Union has become more remote as a result of the U. N. deliberations.

ACTUAL VOTES LIKELY TO SETTLE LEADERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Actual votes, rather than a compromise, will settle the House Republican floor leadership fight, Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts indicated today.

Martin, who will become House speaker when the new Congress convenes January 3, told newsmen there is no foundation to reports that the leadership battle might be compromised by designating Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio chairman of the House Republican steering committee.

The Massachusetts lawmaker made it clear that the steering committee will be retained as the traditional policy-making group and that he will remain as its chairman, a position he held while minority floor leader.

Reports that Brown would be offered the steering committee chairmanship spread last week as some influential Republicans sought a way to avert a showdown fight between Brown and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

Should the leadership controversy remain unresolved when the Republican members caucus on January 2 to choose their floor chief, the candidate with the most votes in the caucus will receive the post.

Besides Halleck, other announced candidates include Reps. Thomas Jenkins of Ohio and Everett Dirksen of Illinois. Brown has not formally announced his candidacy but has said he is "available" to lead his party's legislative battles in the House.

Halleck claims he already has enough pledged votes to assure him of the election. No such claims have been made by the others.

Brown declined comment on Martin's announcement.

Neither would he discuss current reports that he will not enter the leadership fight and will make a formal announcement to that effect before Christmas.

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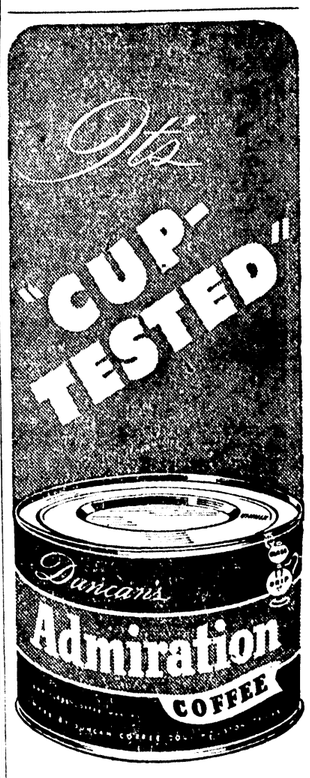

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The ex-GI in northern Louisiana wasn't as eager to buy a high priced home or business during November as he was in October. Instead, he put more of his "cheap" dollars into his government life insurance.

This was revealed last week in statistics on GI loans and insurance released by the Shreveport office of the veterans administration.

Insurance reinstatements nearly tripled November over the previous month when ex-service people put back into force $2,717,000 of lapsed insurance and converted $669,500 wartime term insurance to one of several permanent types of policies. The conversions represented an increase of 250 percent over October.

On the other hand, loans submitted by lending agencies throughout the northern sections of the state, slumped 20 percent during November, the V. A. revealed.

B. F. Shuller, V. A. representative, who has just returned from central Louisiana where he talked with executives of many leading agencies said:

"Many heads of lending agencies told me their companies are now turning down the same type of GI loans that went through without question several months ago. One lender said that because home prices are so uncertain, and in fairness to veterans, his company is now turning down GI loans for homes regardless of the pressure to grant them."

The Moluccas are the original "Spice Islands."

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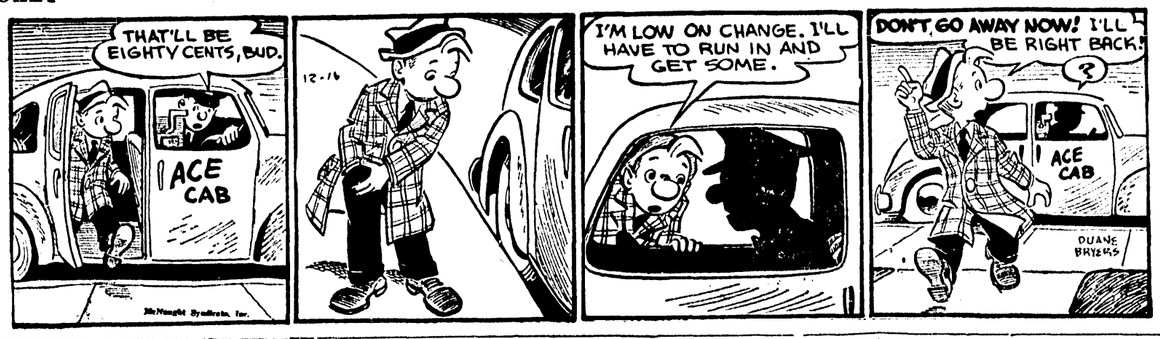
By Duane Bryers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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

W. Russell Sims, et al, sold to George Fink, the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 27, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 33, township 17 north, range 3 east, for $700.

E. S. Waller sold to R. N. Caldwell, et al, a tract of ground in the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 14, township 17 north, range 4 east, for $25.

Fred Kalil sold to Alvis Hotel, Inc., a section of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon in a part of square 20 of Filhiols first addition to the city of Monroe for $120,000.00

Brice McCurdy, et al, sold to Mrs. Irene Wagster, lot 11 of block 2 of a resubdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of square 18, of Terminal Heights addition to Monroe for $250.

W. V. Clark sold to Stephen J. Menuet, lot 14 of square 4 of T. E. Flournoy's third addition to West Monroe for $6,500.00.

Elmer C. Slagle sold to Southern Lumber & Box Company, Inc., a parcel of ground in section 42, township 17 north, range 4 east; lot 6 of block 4 of Biedenharn's subdivision to Monroe; lots 7, 8, and 9, of block 4 of Biedenharn's subdivision to Monroe; and a certain parcel of land in sections 18 and 42, township 17 north, range 4 east, for $53,700.

W. V. Clark sold to Stephen J. Menuet, lot 14 of square 4 of T. E. Flournoy's third addition to West Monroe for $6,500.

Elmo G. Brazzel sold to Stanley E. Wasson, the east half of lots 1 and 2 of square 17, of Cole addition to Monroe for $8,900.

Odie L. Sturdivant sold to J. C. Sanford, the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 2 east for $1,000.

Lucein N. Sanders et al, sold to Mrs. Louise F. Larche, lot 10 block 12 of Edgewood addition to West Monroe for $100.

Leonard S. Wolff sold to Fletcher Mack and Effie Lee Mack, lot 3, square 4, of Mt. Gilead subdivision to West Monroe for $125.

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., sold to Henry Bosworth, et al, lot 2 of block 1 of Booker T. Washington for $135.

Ouachita National Bank of Monroe sold to James Watts, lot 11 of block 1 of C. C. Bell's addition to Monroe for $412.

BOY, 15, BEGINS LIFE IN PRISON

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Donald G. Mullenaux began a life sentence today for the "thrill" slaying of Mrs. Kathryn Fletcher, 63, a kindly farm woman who befriended him.

Judge J. I. Hook sentenced the youth on first degree murder after the boy pleaded guilty to plunging a butcher knife into the woman's back because "I thought it would give me a thrill."

Mullenaux, an orphan, sobbed bitterly as he was led from the courtroom, asking, "why didn't they give me the hot seat and be done with it."

BERNICE O. E. S. ELECTS

BERNICE, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Officers of Bernice chapter 29, Order of Eastern Star, for 1947 will be as follows: Mrs. Malba G. McDonald, worthy matron; Clint J. Heard, worthy patron; Mrs. Anna G. Heard, associate matron; Drew E. Strictland, associate patron; Beulah G. Lindsey, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Rockett, treasurer; Mrs. Cordie Bennett, conductress; Maude Phillips, associate conductress; Mrs. Lula Odom, chaplain; Mrs. Daisie Garland, marshal; Mrs. Etta Owens, organist; Mrs. Clara Strickland, Adah; Mrs. Bettie Tanner, Ruth; Mrs. Verna Harris, Esther; Mrs. Dorothy G. Jarman, Martha; Mrs. Flora Calvin, Electra; Mrs. Lana Lynn, warden; Mrs. Gill G. Harris, Sr., sentinel.

WEST MONROE WIFE, BABY GOING TO JAPAN

Mrs. Lois Thompson of 1711 Cypress street, West Monroe, and her 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Sherry Anne, are preparing to leave for Yokota, Japan, to join their husband and father, Lt. John Thompson, of the army air corps. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Works of the Cypress street address.

In applying for a passport at the office of the U. S. clerk of court here Monday afternoon, Mrs. Thompson said they would sail from Seattle for Japan about January 1. Lt. Thompson is a native of Detroit, Mich.

CIVIL SERVICE TO SECURE CHEMIST

An examination for probational appointment to the position of chemist, $3,397 to $5,905 per year, is announced, according to A. J. Leach, regional director, Tenth Civil Service region, New Orleans.

A full four-year college course in the appropriate field or its equivalent in combined education and experience is a general requirement for all grades of these positions. Additional professional chemical experience is required varying in amount with each successive grade.

No written test is required. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their professional experience and graduate study in chemistry.

The age limits, 18 to 62 years, are waived for persons entitled to veterans preference.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the commission's local secretary, Guy T. Elliott, Sr., located at Room 502 P. O. building, Monroe, from any first and second-class post office in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, or from the Tenth Civil Service region, customhouse, New Orleans.

Applications must be on file with the regional director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service region, customhouse, New Orleans 16, not later than January 2, 1947.

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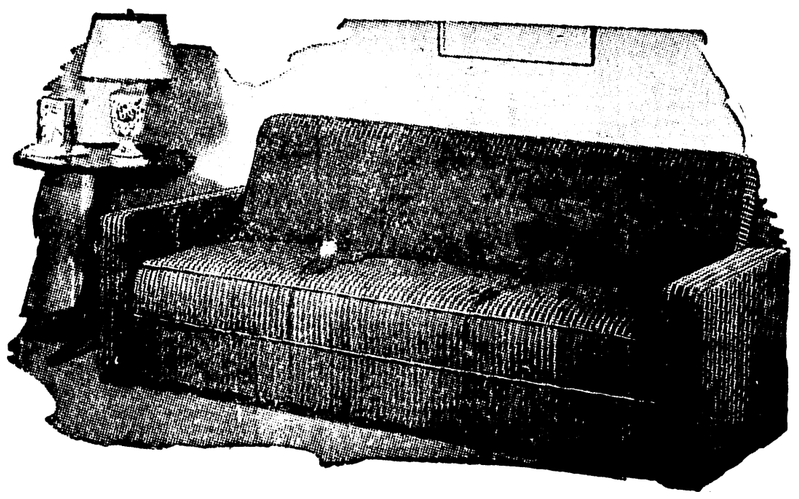

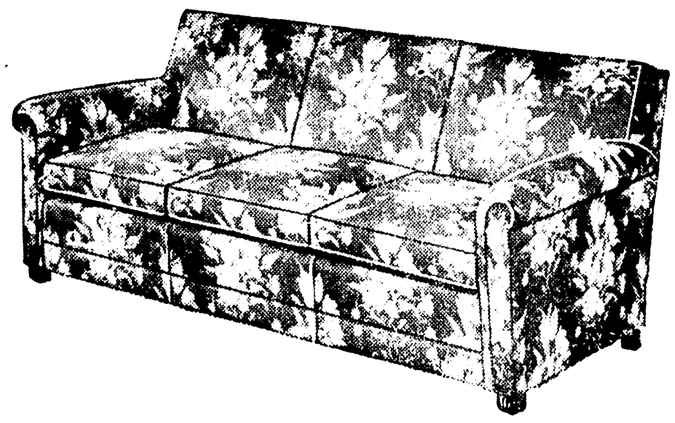

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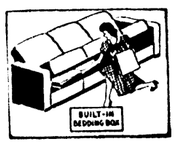

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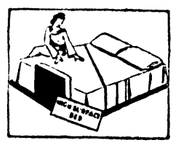

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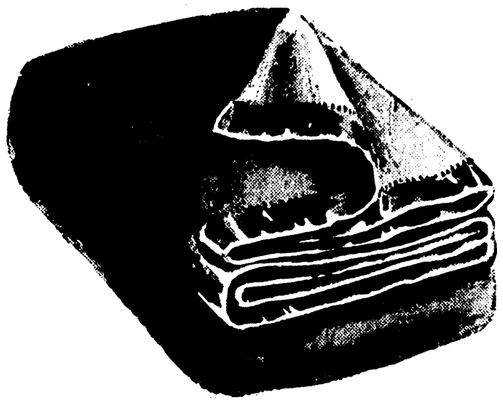

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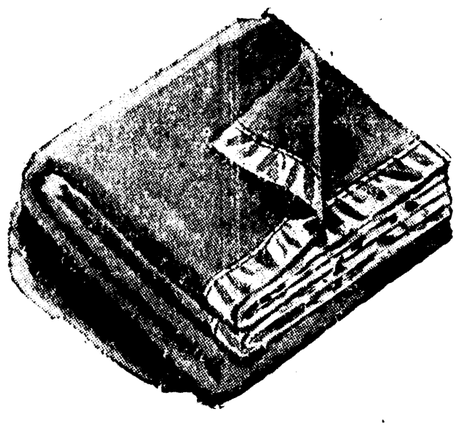

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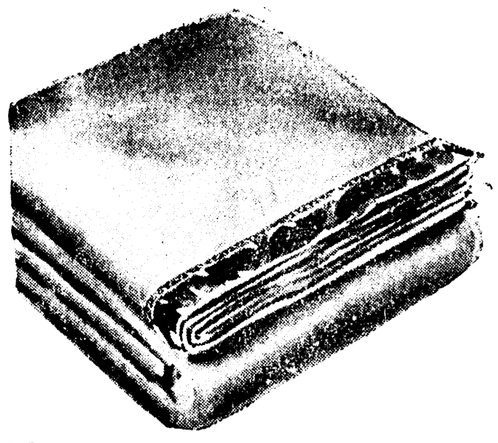

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THOUSANDS FACE DIVORCE UPSETS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Thousands of West Virginians—many of them likely remarried—today faced the possibility of having their divorce decrees challenged by former spouses.

Voiding of many decrees was made possible by a ruling of Circuit Judge John W. Hereford. The judge yesterday declared invalid a divorce granted Vivian L. Holliday from Arthur Holliday because that was held before the required one month's wait after filing of the petition.

The woman's attorney, Thomas West, declared under Judge Hereford's opinion any case in which a divorce decree was granted without the maturing of rules is void, and those who have been granted decrees under those conditions are actually still married.

"In case of remarriage after a divorce that had been invalidated, the parties at interest would face a difficult problem, the solution of which must await further action at law."

Mrs. Holliday had instituted the review of her divorce after the West Virginia supreme court on September 4 had ruled in another divorce contest that "a divorce court, notwithstanding the consent of the parties, exceeds its legitimate powers in setting for hearing a pending suit for divorce which has not been matured at rules."

She filed petition for divorce on June 11, 1946, and testimony was heard seven days later when her husband agreed to waive maturity.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	9.9	0.3 Rise
Memphis	34	9.9	1.7 Rise
Helena	41	12.9	2.2 Rise
Arkansas City	42	18.7	0.6 Rise
Vicksburg	43	15.6	1.2 Rise
Natchez	48	18.8	2.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	12.9	2.0 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	28.7	1.5 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	27.7	1.8 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.6	0.6
Cincinnati	52	17.8	1.5 Rise
Cairo	40	24.0	1.1 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	10.9	
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	1.2	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	28	17.1	1.7 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	21.8	0.2 Rise
Alexandria	32	26.8	1.2 Rise

(Stage yesterday morning. * Pool stage.)

STRANGLING DEATH INQUEST ORDERED

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Coroner Winslow Rushong ordered a formal inquest today into the strangling of Mrs. Miriam Green, attractive 28-year-old divorcee, as police continued their search for a clue to the strangler who garroted the woman with a scarf in her first-floor apartment.

Dr. John A. Simpson, who performed the autopsy and Patrolman Harold Hahn, who was summoned after discovery of the divorcee's body, nude except for a pair of socks and a coat tossed over her shoulders, were called to testify at the inquest at Montgomery county court, Norristown.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Frederick B. Smallie said a search of stores here and in Reading, 40 miles away, had failed to provide a clue as to where the death instrument, a powder blue woman's scarf, had been purchased.

He reiterated his earlier statement that no arrest in the December 9 slaying was imminent and said he was "disappointed" that he had not received a written report from the F. B. I. on clues found in Mrs. Green's apartment.

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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today in response to heavy long realizing, scale selling and weakness in other markets. The market closed barely steady, $3.50 to $5.25 a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	32.75	33.05	32.50	32.30-34	off 50
May	32.20	32.54	31.93	31.91-78	off 61
July	30.95	31.28	30.45	30.47	off 55
Oct.	27.90	28.09	26.75	26.75-02	off $1
Dec.	27.22	27.53	26.52	26.52	off $1

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, $2.50 a bale lower. Sales 2,422, low middling 27.50, middling 32.50, good middling 32.59, receipts 622, stock 167,239.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved into new low grounds for the day in the final hour of trading on liquidation and hedging. The late part of the session was featured by New Orleans selling and trade buying on scale down, along with some short covering.

Futures closed $2.10 to $4.75 a bale lower than previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	32.67	33.05	32.25	32.25-40	off 57
May	32.10	32.55	31.68	31.70-75	off 58
July	31.03	31.40	30.50	30.55	off 53
Oct.	27.75	28.15	27.00	27.30-35	off 65
Dec.	27.45	27.79	26.87	26.65-75	off 95
Mch.	27.03	27.20	26.55	26.40n	off 90

Middling spot 33.36; off 48.
'1948, n—Nominal, b—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Profit cashing entered the grain future pits toward the close today following a let up in buying by export interests.

At the close wheat was 1 7/8 to 2 cents lower than yesterday's finish, January $2.12. Corn was 1 2 to 1 1/8 lower, January $1.24 1 4-1 8. Oats were 1 2 to 3 4 lower, December 85. Lard was 25 lower to 10 higher, July $20.75.

Wheat closed: Jan. 2.12; Mar. 20.03 1/2; May 1.92 1 8; July 1.77.

Corn closed: Jan. 1.34; 1 4-1 8; Mar. 1.32-1.31 3 4; May 1.30 1 4; July 1.28 3 4.

Oats closed: Dec. 85; Mar. 75 3/4; May 69 3 4; July 65 3 8.

Lard closed: July 20.75; Sept. 20.85.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 13,000, total 21,000; slow, most good and choice 170-240 pounds early 25 to 50 cents lower at 23.00 to 23.50, top 23.50, all weights including sows now 50 to 75 cents lower; good and choice 170-250 now 22.75 to 23.00; practical top late 23.00; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pounds, 22.50 to 22.85; most good and choice sows 20.25 to 21.75, a few choice under 500 pounds 21.00.

Salable cattle 9,000, total 9,000; calves 1,000; run mostly short fed cattle; good fat lots 30.00 on 1,160-pound steers; cold lead to 33.00; bulk steers 21.00-25.00; Load lot top heifers 24.00; mixed offerings 25.00; bulk 17.50-24.00; vealers steady at 22.00 down; most beef cows 13.50-15.50; strictly good kinds to 19.00; canners and cutters 9.50-11.50; heavy beef bulls to 17.00 and sausage bulls 16.50.

FOOD PRICE DROP IS SEEN FOR 1947

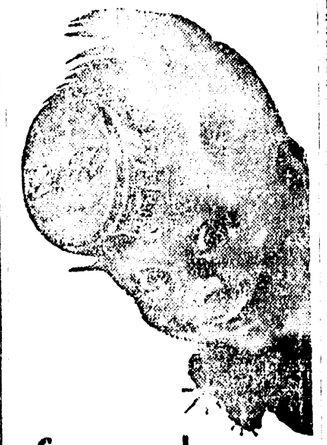
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Here's a cheering note for housewives:

The agriculture department expects food prices, now at record high levels, to drop somewhat within the next three to six months. The extent of the decline was not specified, but the department said it probably would not be as great as after World War I.

A less optimistic note was sounded for meat prices. For the remainder of the winter, these are expected to decline but little from present high levels. And in the spring, pork and lamb prices may even increase, but beef costs, particularly for the better grades, may go down.

SUIT FATHERHOOD PRICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Joan Barry's attorneys have put a price of $75,000 on their successful suit to have Comedian Charles Chaplin declared father of Miss Barry's child. Counsel Joseph Scott and A. H. Rosenthal yesterday petitioned superior court for a judgment of that amount against the screen star. Chaplin's attorney, C. E. Millikan, told the court the actor was worth $2,000,000.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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; price changes narrow. Bonds lower; rails in supply. Cotton irregular; mill buying; profit taking.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak; demand light; liquidation. Corn weak; diminishing export buying. Oats weak; declined with corn. Hogs slow and 25 to 75 cents lower; top early $23.50, later $23.00. Cattle mostly steady; top $34.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Assorted stocks recorded modest advances in today's market while many leaders continued their quiet retreat.

Selling pressure was lacking throughout but demand also was exceptionally timid. Quotations slipped after a fairly active opening. There was a selective revival around midday which failed to follow through. Dealings turned sluggish and narrow irregularity prevailed near the close. Transfers ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

Railway bonds inclined to give ground. Cotton, toward the finish, was off 75 cents to $1.75 a bale. At Chicago wheat was down 1 3/4 to 2 cents a bushel, corn 1/2 to 1 1/8, oats 1/2 to 3/4 and barley up 1/4 to 1 3/4.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	34 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	170
Allied Mills	32 1/2
Allied Stores	37 1/4
Allis Chalmers	35 7/8
American Can Company	89 1/2
American Car & Foundry	50
American & Foreign Power	6 1/4
American Locomotive	25 5/8
American Metal Company	28 1/8
American Power & Light	13 5/8
American Rad & St S	15 5/8
American Rolling Mills	35 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	54
American Tel & Tel	167 3/8
American Tobacco B	80 1/4
American Water Works	17 3/8
Anaconda Copper	39 3/8
Atchison T & S F	96 1/4
Aviation Corporation	6 5/8
Baldwin Locomotive	20 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	16
Barnsdall Oil Company	24
Bendix Aviation	34 1/4
Best & Company	32 1/4
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	92
Boeing Airplane	21
Borden Company	48
Bucyrus-Erie Company	17
Budd Manufacturing	12 1/4
Burroughs Adding Machine	13 7/8
Calumet & Hecla	7 3/4
Canadian Pacific	12 3/8
Case J I Company	35 1/4
Celanese Corporation	20
Celotex Corporation	27 3/4
Cent Aguirre	20 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	85 1/4
Coca-Cola Corporat on	143
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 5/8
Commercial Solvents	20 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	3 3/4
Consolidated Corporation	6 3/8
Continental Can Company	38 3/8
Continental Motors	10 3/8
Continental Oil Deaware	49 1/8
Corn Products	72 1/4
Crane Company	37 1/4
Cuban-American Sugar	20 5/8
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	6 1/8
Deere & Company	30 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	180
Eastman Kodak	224 1/8
Electric Auto Lite	29 1/2
Electric Boat	12
Electric Power & Light	17 1/8
Engineers Public Service	30 1/8
Firestone Tire & Rubber	54 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	48 1/2
General Electric	36 1/8
General Foods	44 1/4
General Motors	52 1/4
Gillette Safety Razor	32 1/8
Goodrich B F	62
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54 3/8
Great Northern Preferred	44
Greyhound Corporation	18
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	14
Gulf Oil	67
Hudson Motors	17 1/8
Illinois Central	24
Inspiration Copper	16 1/8
International Harvester	74 1/2
International Nickel Can	32 3/8
International Tel & Tel	13 1/4
Johns Manville	133
Kansas City Southern	26
Kennecott Copper	30
Kroger Grocery	40
Libby Owen Ford Glass	52 1/8
Liggett & Myers B	95 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	26
Long Bell Lumber A	23 1/4
Lorillard P	20 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	51
Masonite Corporation	82
Mathieson Alkali	26 1/2
McCellard Stores	22
Mengel Company	23 1/4
Montgomery Ward	62 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	14 1/4
National Biscuit	29 1/2
National Can	10 1/4
National Dairy Products	36 1/4
National Distillers	22 1/2
National Supply	15 3/8
Nehi Corporation	20 1/4
New York Central Railroad	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	22
Packard Motor	6 1/4
Pan-American Airways	11 3/8
Paramount Pictures	32 5/8
Penney J C Company	42 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	26 1/2
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	26 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	55
Pressed Steel Car	13 3/8
Procter & Gamble	57 1/2
Pure Oil Company	23 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2
Remington Rand	33 1/4
Reo Motors	2 5/8
Republic Steel Corporation	27 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco B	39 1/2
Richfield Oil California	14 1/4
Schenley Distillers	58 1/4
Sears Roebuck	37 1/4
Shell Union Oil Company	23 1/4
Simmons Company	38 3/4
Sinclair Oil Company	15 3/8
Socony-Vacuum Company	14 1/4
Southern Pacific	47 1/4
Southern Railway	45 1/4
Sperry Corporation	21
Standard Brands	17 1/2
Standard Oil California	57 1/8
Standard Oil Indiana	41 1/8
Standard Oil New Jersey	67 7/8
Stone & Webster	16 1/8
Studebaker Corporation	19 7/8
Swift & Company	33 7/8
Texas Company	60
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53 1/4
Tidewater A Oil Company	19 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	19 7/8
Timkin Roller Bearing	44
Union Carbide	94
Union Oil California	21 1/8
United Air Lines	22 1/8
United Aircraft	18 3/8
United Corporation	3 1/8
United Fruit Company	49 3/4
United Gas Imperial	24 1/2
United States Rubber	53 3/8
United States Smelting R & M	43 1/4
United States Steel	72
Vanadium Corporation	18 1/4
Warner Brothers Pictures	17 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	31 7/8
Westinghouse Electric	24 5/8
Woolworth F W Company	47 1/4

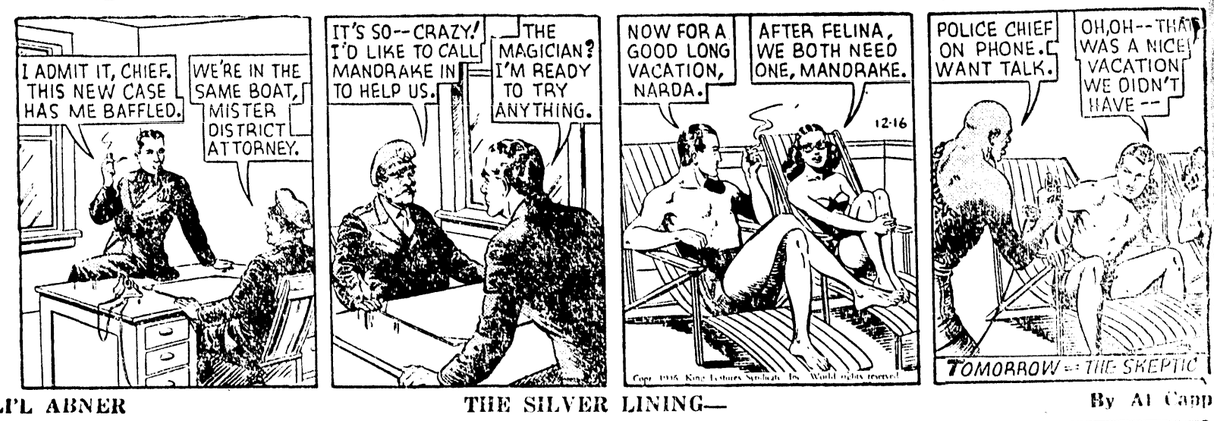
Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 89; on track 272; total U. S. shipments 471; supplies moderate; demand slow; market dull and slightly weaker; Idaho Russet Burbanks $3.00-$3.15; Colorado Red McClures $2.60-$2.85; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs $2.75-$3.00; Michigan Pontiacs $1.90 (all U. S. No. 1 quality); Minnesota North Dakota Cobblers commercial $1.85-$1.90.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 498,639; prices unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts 11,849.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — NO REST FOR THE WEARY — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis


I ADMIT IT, CHIEF. THIS NEW CASE HAS ME BAFFLED.
WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT, MISTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
IT'S SO--CRAZY! I'D LIKE TO CALL MANDRAKE IN TO HELP US.
THE MAGICIAN? I'M READY TO TRY ANYTHING.
NOW FOR A GOOD LONG VACATION, NARDA.
AFTER FELINA, WE BOTH NEED ONE, MANDRAKE.
12-16
POLICE CHIEF ON PHONE. I WANT TALK.
OH,OH--THAT WAS A NICE VACATION WE DIDN'T HAVE --
TOMORROW = THE SKEPTIC

LI'L ABNER — THE SILVER LINING— — By Al Capp

DON'T HAFTA DO NOTHIN' BUT HAVE A GOOD TIME, FO' TWO SOLID WEEKS — YIPPAY!!!
-AND THEN WHAT, LOUT?
AN' THEN "TH' BOYS" KNOCKS ME OFF!! "TH' BOYS" CLAIMS AH KNOWS TH' REPOO-TAY-SHUN O' TH' "SOUTH CHICAGO PINE-BOX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY" TOO WELL T' TRY T' ESCAPE!!
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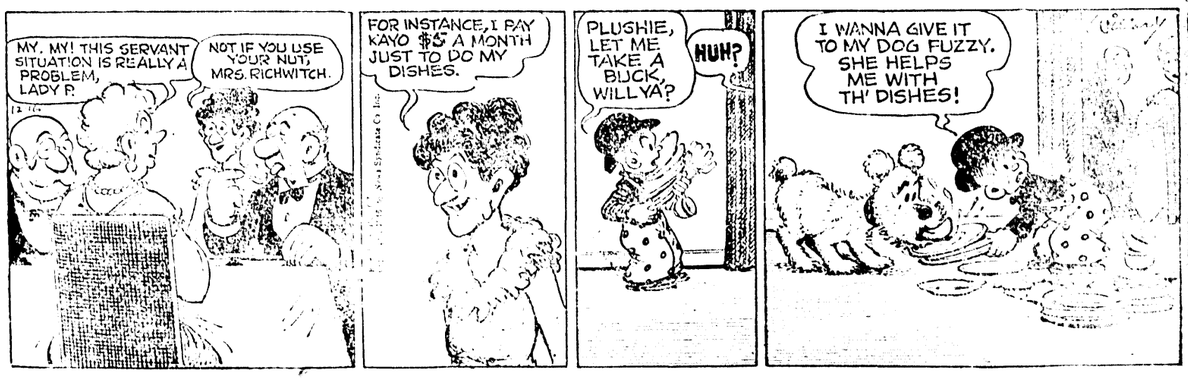
12-16
THAT'S TH' "BUSINESS FRONT" OF AMERICA'S MOST RUTHLESS KILLERS!!—WHY ARE "THE BOYS" GOING TO DO THIS TO YOU, LOUT?
THEY SAID AH IS BAD FO' THAR "BUSINESS."
BUT, SHECKS! IT DON'T COME UP FO' TWO WEEKS! MEANWHILE, ALL AH GOTTA DO IS INJOY MAH-SELF-TH' BOYS" SAID!!
("NO SENSE WASTIN' THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY! MUS' BE SOME WAY T' MAKE A SOFT DOLLAR OUTA IT!!")

MOON MULLINS — LAP DOG — By Willard


MY, MY! THIS SERVANT SITUATION IS REALLY A PROBLEM, LADY P.
NOT IF YOU USE YOUR NUT, MRS. RICHWITCH.
FOR INSTANCE, I PAY KAYO $5 A MONTH JUST TO DO MY DISHES.
PLUSHIE, LET ME TAKE A BUCK, WILLYA?
HUH?
I WANNA GIVE IT TO MY DOG FUZZY. SHE HELPS ME WITH TH' DISHES!

THE GUMPS — VIOLET CHANGES MIN'S EYES TO GREEN! — By Gus Edson

OH MAN! OUR FORTUNES ARE GOING UP LIKE A SKYROCKET!
WHATEVER GOES UP, COMES DOWN--
WHY, I'LL BE THE NATION'S GREATEST BENEFACTOR--WITH A CHAIN OF CUPID'S SERVICE STATIONS! HOMELINESS WILL DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF WOMANHOOD!
TURN OFF THAT OLD RECORD!
JUST WHO IS VIOLET RAYE ?!
WHY, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW--SHE'S THE HIGH PRIESTESS OF PULCHRITUDE--CLEOPATRA IN MODERN DRESS--AND MY, HOW GREEN YOUR EYES ARE TODAY, DEARIE!

RED RYDER — BUILDING IT UP — By Fred Harman

WE DON'T KEEP PEOPLE OFF AN OPEN RANGE, WE JUST KEEP ONE!
WE LOST THE HERD, SWEET CORN ON!
NEST
KEEP
12-16
DON'T YA WANT TO BUILD A FENCE?
I'M GOIN' TO BUILD A FENCE

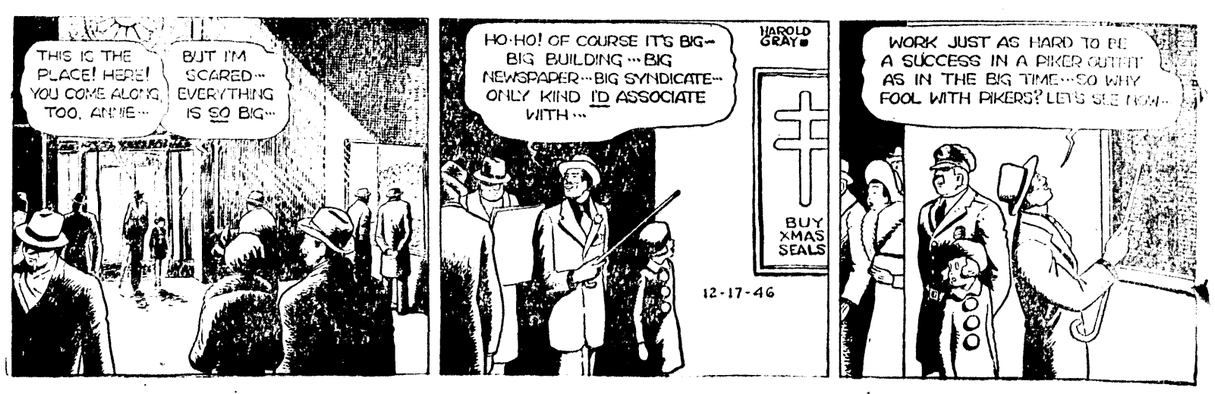
ALLEY OOP — SHERIFF DROPS IN — By V. T. Hamlin

POSING AS A COUPLE OF TOUGH HOMBRES, POP FISH AND ALLEY OOP ENTER THE WILD WEST (VIA TIME MACHINE), SEEKING THE HIDDEN $80,000 LOOT OF THE GORY GULCH STAGE HOLD-UP, AUG. 10, 1876.
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? 'SA FINE THING WHEN A MAN CAN'T GET A BIT OF SLEEP IN THE DAY-TIME! YO'S OLD FOSSIL WITH THE GUN--DROP IT!!
12-16
BETTER MIND THE SHERIFF'S POSSE CAN DOT THE I'S OF A MAN-STER ATTO YOU!

TARZAN — TARZAN NOT AFRAID — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

WHEN TARZAN FOUND HIS STRANGE ATTACKER HALTED BY DR. ZEE'S HYPNOTIC EYES, HE TURNED AND FOUND THE PIERCING GAZE FASTENED ON HIS OWN
FOR A FULL MINUTE HE RETURNED THE DOCTOR'S MESMERIC STARE.
UNABLE TO OVERCOME THE JUNGLE LORD'S STRONG WILL, DR. ZEE SMILED. "FEAR NOT GOR", HE SAID. "GOR ATTACKED ONLY BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN TRAINED TO LET NO ONE TOUCH ME."
"I FEAR NEITHER MAN NOR GORILLA WHICHEVER GOR IS," ANSWERED THE APE-MAN, AS THEY APPROACHED AN ODD-LOOKING STRUCTURE.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — BIG PUDDLE — By Harold Gray


THIS IS THE PLACE! HERE! YOU COME ALONG, TOO, ANNIE--
BUT I'M SCARED-- EVERYTHING IS SO BIG--
HO-HO! OF COURSE IT'S BIG-- BIG BUILDING--BIG NEWSPAPER--BIG SYNDICATE-- ONLY KIND I'D ASSOCIATE WITH--
HAROLD GRAY
BUY XMAS SEALS
12-17-46
WORK JUST AS HARD TO BE A SUCCESS IN A PIKER OUTFIT AS IN THE BIG TIME--SO WHY FOOL WITH PIKERS? LET'S SEE NOW--

GOOD FELLOWS' TOURNEY BEGINS

Golf Event At Municipal Club Will Continue Through Sunday

The Good Fellows Golf Tournament, a blind bogey handicap affair sponsored by Pro Jean Shirah of the Municipal Golf Club, got off to a fast start here Sunday with 35 golfers touring the Muny course in quest of prizes to be awarded by Shirah. All proceeds of the event, which will continue daily through next Sunday, will be donated to the Good Fellows' Fund for the benefit of underprivileged children at Christmas time.

It's the type of tournament in which any golfer, whether a duffer or a medal play artist, stands a chance to win. The tourney winner will be awarded a dozen golf balls of his own choice by Pro Shirah, and awards will also go to low net and high net golfers.

Hiller Hesdorffer is leading for low net with a 60. He fired an 85 on his regular round, and punched a handicap 25. Tied for high net are Lavelle Evans and Joe Gimler with 98s. Evans shot 101 and drew a handicap three. Gimler fired a 103 and got a five handicap.

"We want every person who has the opportunity to play at any time this week to come on out and help us make this event a big one," Shirah said last night. "It's for a good cause and already, at 50 cents per entry, we have $17.50 for the Good Fellows."

Entries so far, their score, handicap, and net score are:

E. B. Peddy, 86-1-85; Vernon Sellers, 90-17-373; Bob Cohen, 92-3-89; Lamar Greer, 83-20-63; Harry Talton, 104-13-91; W. P. Chandler, 106-24-82; Curtis Newsom, 98-7-91; Lavelle Evans, 101-3-98; H. A. Brownlee, Jr., 96-2-94; Fred Brownlee, 118-19-89; M. W. Walpole, 93-11-82.

J. E. Chamberlain, 105-22-83; E. B. Garrett, 91-6-85; G. E. Wood, 95-20-75; Travis Williams, 80-10-70; Aaron Moses, 81-18-63; Hiller Hesdorffer, 85-25-60, Jimmie Green, 84-8-76; Bill McKinnery, 96-19-77; M. I. Pate, 97-9-88; S. G. Morris, 93-21-72.

Mrs. Kay Jaffe, 102-6-96; W. B. Stewart, 99-23-76; Joe Gimler, 103-5-98; Stanley Passman, 102-14-78; Eugene Bruscato, 96-12-84; O. L. McCleary, 88-11-77; C. C. Minard, 84-17-67; M. Gleason, 98-1-97, O. L. Miles, 102-18-84; Wayne Doss, 90-11-79; Jim Harris, 90-20-70; Bill Carter, 105-9-97; and Sonny Martin, 97-21-76.

TAR HEELS BEGIN WORK FOR SUGAR BOWL GAME

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—North Carolina's Tar Heels went back to their football chores Monday, putting in their first strokes for the Sugar Bowl game with Georgia's Bulldogs at New Orleans New Year's day.

It was a skeleton squad with only about 25 in uniform. Players who finished their examinations last Saturday were not required to report until Wednesday. Some of the others were still involved in examinations. This means the first full workout will be held Wednesday, with the squad scheduled to leave Saturday for their Edgewater Gulf, Miss., training grounds.

The Tar Heels in their initial outing, took a look at some of Georgia's basic "T" formation plays as outlined by Scouts Russ Murphey and Jim Gill.

BOWLING

SCHOOL LEAGUE NO. 1

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spatafora's Pharmacy	6	0	1.000
Green Mill Inn	3	3	.500
Peacock Jewelers	3	3	.506
Brice's Super Market	2	4	.333
Bubb's Tea Room	2	4	.333
F. Strauss and Son	2	4	.333

The newly organized School Bowling League, which began play only last week, has named Cordell Houston as president of Monroe's newest bowling organization. Houston was named head of the league for junior and senior high school students at a meeting held at Snappy Bowling Lanes, 310 Walnut Street. Other officers named were Henry Serex, vice president, and Clyde Calhoun, secretary-treasurer.

League games are played each Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. In last week-end's series Spatafora's Pharmacy continued to set the pace by taking three in a row from Green Mill Inn; Peacock's Jewelers swept the series with Bubb's Tea Room; and Brice's Super Market took two out of three from F. Strauss and Son.

Houston, bowling for Spatafora, was high kegler for the day with 430 for three games. He was closely followed by Johnson, Green Mill, with 428.

Summaries:

Brice's	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Serex	114	109	109	332
B. Dunn	142	145	124	411
D. Burford	108	100	125	333
S. Fisher	63	108	82	253
J. Downing	68	109	90	267
Totals	495	571	530	1596
F. Strauss	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Tot.**
N. Fleming	90	79	..	169
J. Parker	95	94	83	270
C. Pitarro	..	118	134	252
J. Milling	76	116	92	284
C. Thompson	97	123	132	352
W. Eberts	47	..	118	165
Sub total	403	530	559	1492
Handicap	58	58	58	174
Totals	461	588	617	1666

Spatafora	1	2	3	Tot.
Calhoun	114	98	136	348
Houston	121	184	125	430
Ray	51	123	98	272
Letterman	124	92	137	553
Reid	113	98	123	334
Sub total	532	595	626	1764
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Totals	580	643	674	1902
Green Mill	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Tot.**
Richards	95	119	140	354
Johnson	145	147	136	428
Gatzoulas	122	114	120	356
Gergus	13	130	101	365
Kern	67	124	119	310
Totals	563	634	619	1816

Peacock	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Haynes	119	106	124	349
E. Griffin	125	104	132	361
C. McGough	115	150	120	385
B. Blankenship	102	149	100	354
J. Culpepper	102	115	93	310
Totals	566	634	569	1759
Bubb's	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Tot.**
J. Hester	99	115	97	311
J. Maggio	75	..	87	162
N. Suddeth	138	78	..	216
P. Jenevein	86	86	103	275
D. Eberts	104	99	108	311
T. Elhoff	..	81	84	165
Sub total	502	459	479	1440
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	536	493	513	1542

REVIVAL

BATON ROUGE, La.—Louisiana State and Arkansas, Cotton Bowl opponents for 1947, will meet for the first time in a decade when they take the field at Dallas on New Year's Day. The last time the two teams met was in 1936 when Coach Bernie Moore's Bengals handed the Razorbacks a 19-7 setback.

OUACHITA CUBS BEAT KEY CLUB

Junior League Leaders Remain Unbeaten; Spatafora, Red Shield Win

The Ouachita Cubs showed no signs of giving up their lead in the Junior Recreation Basketball League here as they rolled to a 29-to-9 triumph over the Key Club in the league's triple header last night at the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium.

The triumph for the Cubs kept them rolling on undefeated in five games, but Spatafora's Pharmacy still hovered only a game behind in second place after shading the First Baptists of West Monroe, 17 to 15. In the league's other game the Red Shield Club nosed out Louisiana Training Institute, 19 to 15.

The Ouachita Cub defense permitted Key Club two points in the first quarter and then held the opposition scoreless until the last quarter when Key Club got seven more points. The Cubs started slow and led only 9 to 2 at the half, but they got 10 points in the third quarter and 10 more in the last period. Carter led the Cub attack with eight points, and Christman led the Key Club with three.

The Red Shield Club, sweeping to victory behind the sharpshooting of Worley, pulled out of fifth place into a three-way tie for third place by defeating L. T. I. The Pelicans held an 8-6 lead at the close of the first period, but the Shielders got their defense in working order in the second period as their offense picked up and stepped out in front with a 16-10 lead at the half, never to be headed again. Worley swished the nets for 10 points to lead the Red Shield scoring. Wilkens and Boyer, with four points each were the leading L. T. I. marksmen.

The battle of the night was between the Spatafora and Baptist teams as the West Monroe club put up a hard but fruitless fight to overhaul the second place team. With Nelson of Spatafora and Liner of the Baptists matching baskets all the way, the score was never more than a few points in difference. Spatafora held a 6-5 lead at the quarter, and the score was tied 9-9 at the half. The Pharmacists were in front 15-14 going into the last period.

Nelson, highest scorer of the night, hooped 11 points. Liner tallied 10 points for the losers.

WIMBERLY READY FOR SERVICE WITH TIGERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana State's football team showed greater defensive power than at any time during its regular season Monday as the Cotton Bowl bound Bengals went through a long and rough session of defensive scrimmage against Arkansas plays.

Beginning their second week of bowl preparation, the Tigers showed definite improvement in tackling and pass defense, and gave every indication they were nearing top form for the Arkansas encounter.

Engaging in contact work for the first time in seven weeks End Abner Wimberly, who received a facial fracture in the Ole Miss game, was cited by members of the coaching staff for his outstanding play Monday.

The husky sophomore repeatedly charged through the "Arkansas" defenses to break up plays, and at one time scored five successive tackles.

EVANS ACCEPTS POST WITH DETROIT TIGERS

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Walter O. Briggs announced Monday that William G. (Billy) Evans, president of the Southern Association, has accepted the post of executive vice president of the Detroit Tigers baseball team of the American League.

Evans will assume his new duties Jan. 1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Mississippi State 58, Mississippi College 34.

Southwestern Louisiana 56, Louisiana College 51.

Kentucky 62, Miami (Ohio) 49.

Indictment Handed Down By Grand Jury In Pro 'Football Scandal'

Alvin J. Paris Charged With Attempting To Bribe Giant Players

By Sid Mirkin

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A grand jury late Monday indicted Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old novelty concern officer, on charges of attempted bribery of two backfield stars of the New York Giants' football team before Sunday's National League championship battle with the Chicago Bears.

Frank Filchock, halfback, and Merle Hapes, fullback, who were gridiron stars at Indiana University and the University of Mississippi respectively before entering professional football, testified before the grand jury as to the bribe offers allegedly made to them.

Paris was indicted on two counts charging violation of a penal code section outlawing bribes, attempted bribes, or other measures to "influence the outcome of a professional sports contest."

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan conferred with Filchok and Hapes for several hours before their jury appearances.

Earlier, alleged extensive bookmaking activities of Paris were disclosed in court in telephone conversations recorded by police. A police complaint filed in municipal term court charged Paris with bookmaking and gave the text of recorded conversations dealing with thousands of dollars in bets.

The text included one talk in which another bookmaker purportedly refused to take a bet on the title football game from Paris because "you are trying to throw the market around."

Police and the district attorney's office continued their probe of local bookmaking activities which reportedly resulted in revelation of the attempt to fix the game. The immediate aim of the investigation was to determine whether Paris acted alone in offering the bribes, they said.

Hapes was suspended early Sunday by Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, because Bell said, he had not reported the profered bribe to officials. Filchok, said by Bell to be "absolutely in the clear," played and suffered a broken nose in the contest which the Bears won 24-14. There are no police charges against the players.

Paris was held in $25,000 bail Sunday on the bribery charge and an additional $3,500 Monday on the bookmaking count.

Monaghan declared that Paris had the backing "of a very large bookmaking outfit outside of the state of New York" and added that "they would not hesitate to get this man out of the jurisdiction of the state or even tamper with witnesses."

Monaghan quoted Paris as saying in a signed statement that he had offered each of the players $2,500 in cash and a $1,000 bet on the Bears.

Paris admitted, Monaghan said, that the players turned him down flat, but he pursued Hapes through the week, taking him to dinner and a night club, and following him to the Giants' Bear Mountain training camp on Friday.

The law under which Paris was charged Sunday, section 328 of the penal code, was passed in 1921, after the 1919 baseball scandal involving the Chicago White Sox, and makes it a felony to "bribe, attempt to bribe or otherwise influence the outcome of a professional sports contest."

The penalty is one to five years imprisonment, a $10,000 fine, or both.

S. P. C. A. TO INVESTIGATE COCK, DOG FIGHT REPORTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Reports that cock and dog fights are being held for gambling purposes outside of New Orleeans will be investigated by the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Donald Coleman, S. P. A. C. president, said Monday.

"We have been led to believe that this sort of thing is going on and the society is starting a campaign to stop it," he asserted.

Coleman said the S. P. A. C. would try first an education program, and if that failed would resort to legal prosecutions.

SOUTHWESTERN SWAMPS LOUISIANA COLLEGE, 56-31

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The powerful Southwestern cage quintet Monday night swamped the Louisiana College five, 56-31, with Clyde Catha, center leading the way with 25 points.

After a slow start in which the Wildcats gained a seven-point lead, the Bulldogs turned on the steam to walk off with the hapless Pineville five, leading 29-15 at half time.

Harvey Headrick paced the losers with 17 points.

DAVIS CHOICE OF LIONS; BEARS WANT FENIMORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Glenn Davis, for three years All-America halfback at Army, was selected by the Detroit Lions Monday as their first choice in the annual player draft of the National Football League.

Davis was the second player selected in the draft. The first pick went to the Championship Chicago Bears who named as their choice Bob Fenimore, crack halfback at Oklahoma A. & M.

BOWL BARON

BATON ROUGE, La.—Coach Bernie Moore, whose Louisiana State football team meets Arkansas for the 1947 Cotton Bowl championship, will be playing his fifth New Year's Day Classic when the Tigers travel to Dallas on January 1. In 12 years at L. S. U. Moore has led the Bayou Bengals to three Sugar Bowl games, an Orange Bowl invite, and now, to round out the eligible major circuit, the Cotton Bowl.

Almost any furniture can be safely washed with soap and water. Wring a soft cloth or chamois out of warm soapsuds, rub surface until clean, then wipe dry with a cloth. After washing varnished or oil-finished furniture, polish with a good furniture polish.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Georgia and North Carolina alumni are reported yelling their heads off because each school was alloted only 3,500 seats for the Sugar Bowl game. . . . Seems some of the folks who contributed to produce bowl teams are miffed because they can't buy tickets. . . . At Georgia Wally Butts stayed out of town for eleven straight days to avoid the storm. . . . Upstate New Yorkers figure that lefty James is the No. 1 candidate for the football coaching job vacated by Ed McKeever at Cornell. And Sam Francis, the old Nebraskan, is one of the top men in line for the Colorado A. and M. job. . . . Jack Gray, Texas basketball coach, claims that the A. A. U. teams in the Southwest go into a kickoff play like Bulldog Turner throwing a block. Its quite a switch for Gray's Little boys to encounter Eastern interpretations after one of those games.

Observation Post

This department feels that the pro football authorities shouldn't be too harsh with Merle Hapes for his failure to report a bribery attempt. . . . Don't the instructions to officials say not to be too hasty about blowing a whistle?

One-Minute Sports Page

Former Welterweight Champ Red Cochrane and Clint Miller, New Jersey featherweight, took off yesterday to do some fighting in Australia. . . . They won't bring back the Davis cup, son. . . . The basketball Knickerbockers have signed John Palmer, former Princeton star, and they hope he won't trip over any Ivy. . . . Ray Kuffel, Marquette footballer, turned down an invitation to play in the East-West game because he figured it was enough to be away from home three Christmases in the marine corps. . . . Orange Bowl officials are threatening to set up a nursery when the Tennessee and Rice football teams arrive to take care of the players' ten youngsters. . . . V. J. Edney, Auburn basketball coach, was an enlisted man in the army overseas in the ETO. Now he has several guys on his squad who were officers a few months ago. . . . Oh, brother

Quote, Unquote

Clare Bee (sounding off basketball rules interpretation): "Only providence can control the ball when its up in the air—providence and the Oklahoma Aggies."

Cleaning The Cuff

The Virginia Tech publicity department protests that the Gobblers blocked eight punts during the football season and should be listed as No. 1 team in the nation. . . . Bobby Brown, the Yanks' $35,000 rookie infielder, expects to be a junior in medical school when he leaves Tulane for spring practice. And up till then he's strictly a medical student. . . . Sid Luckman's comment on reports he'll quit pro football for coaching: "I have all winter to think things over and my contract with the Bears is good for two years more." . . . Kenny Smith, Boston hockey player, is tabbed "Cement Mixer" because he worked on one all summer trying to gain weight outdoors. He didn't put on a single pound.

TULANE'S GREEN WAVE HAS LIGHT SCRIMMAGE

NEW ORLEANE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Coach Henry Frnka put his Tulane Green Wave football squad through a brief scrimmage "just to keep the boys in the feel of things" in preparation for Saturday's game with the University of Southern California.

"We're going to do mostly light work this week to polish our offense," Frnka said, "but we'll probably have another short contact drill Tuesday. After that all we can do is continue to polish and then hope for the best Saturday against the Trojans who are plenty big and tough."

Monday's scrimmage lasted about 10 minutes and at its conclusion Frnka pronounced the team in excellent condition and said it should be at peak shape by Saturday.

PELS BUY SUNKEL, TRADE CARROLA FOR PETE KRAUS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—General Manager Charles Hurth of the New Orleans Southern Association club announced Monday the purchase of Tom Sunkel, southpaw pitcher St. Paul, and the outright trade of Catcher Marcus Carrola to San Antonio for Centerfielder Pete Kraus.

Sunkel won six and lost six this year and won 13, including a no-hit, no-run game, and dropped eight in 1945. His best year was in 1938 when he pitched 21 victories and lost five for Atlanta in the Southern Association.

Kraus is 28. He hit .271 last year with San Antonio.

RECREATION LEAGUE

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Cubs	5	0	1.000
Spatafora's Pharmacy	4	1	.800
L. T. I.	2	3	.400
First Baptists (W. Mon.)	2	3	.400
Red Shield Club	2	3	.400
Key Club	0	5	.000

Yesterday's Results

Red Shield 19, L. T. I. 15.
Ouachita Cubs 29, Key Club 9.
Spatafora's 17, Baptists 15.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Jeeps	2	0	1.000
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Spatafora's Pharmacy	1	1	.500
L. T. I.	0	2	.000

Today's Games

Spatafora's vs. Red Shield at 6:00.
Ouachita Jeeps vs. L. T. I. at 7:00.

PICK TEAMS FOR DAVIS CUP PLAY

Australia, U. S. Name Players For Matches Beginning December 26

MELBOURNE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—These were no surprises Monday as the United States and Australia officially named their four-man teams for the Davis Cup matches starting here Dec. 26.

The only problem remaining for the team captains is to select the exact assignments for the three-day championship matches in which Australia is defending the cup won from the U. S. in 1939.

Walter Pate, non-playing U. S. captain, listed Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker, and Gardnar Mulloy as the challenging team and Sir Norman Brooks, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association named John Bromwich, Dinny Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long as the cup defenders.

All the Australians have to decide is whether Quist or Long will be Bromwich's partner in the doubles since the Aussie ace and Pails definitely will handle the singles duties.

As for Pate, he not only must select a singles mate for Kramer but also must choose the doubles combination.

Right now Schroeder is slightly ahead of Parker in the running for the second singles berth.

The leading combination for the doubles job at the moment is made up of Parker and Mulloy, a comparatively new team, Mulloy and Bill Talbert, a member of the U. S. squad here, are the natinol champions while Kramer and Schroeder themselves are two-time U. S. champions.

Meanwhile the Australian Information Service in New York said that Tom Brown, Jr., sixth member of the squad, Mulloy and Talbert will stay in Australia for the national championships there Jan. 14 to 27. The service also said there are good prospects that Kramer also may remain for the title tournament.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Cleveland Rams defeated Washington Redskins 15-14 for National Football League title in zero weather at Cleveland.

Three Years Ago—Sammy Angott, 137, outpointed Bobby Ruffin, 135 1/2, in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Five Years Ago—Joe DiMaggio of New York Yankees named athlete of year in annual A. P. poll.

Ten Years Ago—Larry Kelley, Yale captain and All-America end, awarded Heisman memorial trophy as most valuable college football player of 1936.

OLD STOMPING GROUND

BATON ROUGE, La.—Watching with special interest the outcome of this season's Cotton Bowl classic will be Shreveport, for 24 years host to Louisiana State and Arkansas football teams, who met annually at the North Louisiana sports center before relations were suspended in 1936.

MAROONS DEFEAT CHOCTAWS, 58-34

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mississippi State's maroon-clad cagers, held to a two-point margin in the first half, started hitting after the intermission and walloped the Mississippi College Choctaws 59 to 34 here Monday night.

After going into the recess with only a 22 to 20 leads, the Maroons went back onto the floor and began dropping in baskets from all angles. Carlene "Country" Solomon, the game's individual high scorer with 13 points, ringed five field goals in the second-half assault after looping in only one before that.

Jim Parkman was the only Choctaw who could keep going in the second half, sinking four two-pointers.

Harry Reynolds, state's six-foot-five-inch forward, gave the Maroons a big advantage in getting the ball off the backboard.

Box score:

Miss. State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Solomon, f	6	1	3	13
Snyder, f	1	1	1	3
Reynolds, f	4	0	4	8
Walters, f	2	0	1	4
Peevey, f	0	0	1	0
Watts, c	3	1	1	7
Raper, c	1	0	0	2
Daly, c	1	0	0	2
Bledsoe, g	4	1	1	9
Thompson, g	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, g	5	0	5	10
Totals	27	4	17	58
Miss. College	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Parkman, f	3	2	1	8
Carr, f	0	3	0	3
J. Kitchings, f	1	0	0	2
H. Kitchings, f	0	1	0	1
Fortenberry, f	4	0	1	8
Evans, c	2	1	1	5
Ferrill c	0	0	0	0
Puryear, c	0	2	1	2
Clark, c	1	1	2	3
A. Kitchings, g	0	0	0	0
Lindsey, g	1	0	0	2
Fridge, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	6	34

Half time score: Miss. State 22; Miss. College 20.

Free throws missed: Mississippi State—Solomon 2, Raper 2, Nicholson. Mississippi College—Parkman, H. Kitchings, Fortenberry, Puryear 3, Clark, A. Kitchings, Lindsey.

Peach pits yield an oil that is refined and used as an edible oil and in pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

LOUISIANA TECH OPPOSES DELTA

Intercollegiate Play Opens At Home Against Mississippians

RUSTON, La., Dec. 17.—(Special)—In their first intercollegiate game of the season on the home hardwood, Louisiana Tech's basketball team will meet the Delta State Teachers five of Cleveland, Miss., in the Tech gymnasium Tuesday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

On the following night the Techsters will entertain the Peru (Nebraska) State Teachers quintet here, and on December 20 they journey to Shreveport for a return engagement with the Skyraiders of Barksdale Field, a team they defeated 64-37 in the opening game of the season.

The Canines have played three games this year, winning from Barksdale Field, and dropping road contests to the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks 51-34 and to Sam Houston State Teachers 59-42.

Probable starters for Tuesday's game will be Van Hicks and R. C. Looney, forwards; Buddy Parker, center; and Harold Carroll and Dave Clinton, guards.

GEORGIA BEGINS SERIOUS WORKOUTS FOR TAR HEELS

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Georgia's undefeated Bulldogs began serious practice for the Sugar Bowl battle against North Carolina Monday with ex-Georgia Ace Frank Sinkwich watching from the sidelines.

The Bulldogs, often drawn off-sides by Georgia Tech's confusing line shift recently, are getting prepared for the same shift at New Orleans Jan. 1. A reserve line was learning the shift Monday to throw at the varsity in future workouts.

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THE NATION TODAY
By James Marlow

By Robert M. Farrington
(Substituting for James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The United States has uncounted billons invested in its navy and the men who run it.

Whether they run it well or poorly shows up with dramatic clarity during a war, when high-command fumbling can be fatal. Long-range planning must anticipate new weapons and methods, or endanger the country.

Who leads the navy, or will lead it in the years ahead, is important to sailors and landlubbers alike.

One of the first things the navy will ask Congress to approve next year will be sweeping changes in its antique promotion system, with the accent falling on younger leaders and brains.

The changes provide a pattern from midshipmen days to retirement age.

If approved, the system may have a direct bearing on what kind of inventions the navy fosters, what types of ships and aircraft it builds, what tactics it develops, what kind of a war it can fight.

These things are determined by a handful of officers who lead the navy.

They are selected for the top responsibilities by boards of senior admirals in secret meetings. In the past these officers have been the survivors of an inflexible, laborious promotion system.

Prior to World War II, regular navy officers were almost invariably required to serve for an arbitrary period in one rank before going before a selection board which examined their fitness for promotion to the next higher rank.

Each step up the ladder involved a longer period of waiting for the next opportunity for promotion. Seniority in rank became more and more important.

Not all survived. An officer "passed over" twice by a selection board was retired automatically.

Critics of this system say the promotions went to those who made a career of (A) passing the buck and (B) avoiding original thinking that might tip the scales against them in the secret conclaves.

One provision of the new plan would permit outstanding young officers to advance to high command rapidely.

A brilliant young guided-missile expert, for example, could quickly be brought into the flag-rank circle—as a commodore or admiral—where his ideas would help shape the navy of tomorrow.

Enlisted men, too, would get a better break. They would be able to reach high officer rank as specialists, even without the board formal education required of regular line officers.

Wrapped up in the idea of faster promotion is a system of faster retirement. Since the number of top jobs is limited—there are some 250 flag officers now, 50 of them holding the wartime rank of commodore—to keep younger men moving up means older men have to move out.

Just how to make room at the top is a problem. The compulsory retirement age of admirals was dropped from 64 to 62 recently. A further drop to 60, or stricter physical requirements might be the answer.

When war came, the navy was caught with many of its high officers too old for combat and too rigid in their thinking for modern war planning.

They visualized classic sea battles on the lines of the past, battleship vs. battleship.

They didn't know how to use air power for decisive, crushing blows.

Radar was an unbelievable new gadget. (One epic comment still repeated in navy research circles: "If you can't see 'em; you can't sink 'em.")

The Pearl Harbor disaster was compounded by inexpert use of the ships remaining to the navy. So, finally, a drastic changeover in the navy command put a new group in at the top.

Now the men in command say that the promotion method that gave stars to the wrong men for fighting a war is equally unsuited for picking peacetime leaders.

They fear that a return to the old system of promotion by seniority will stifle new ideas. They look ahead to atomic energy for power, to guided missile ships, to supersonic airplanes, to fast submarines capable of ranging thousands of miles without surfacing.

Whether these plans, or better ones, are followed will depend on the men who have the real say-so.

Admiral Pedro Alvarez Cabral first discovered the shores of Brazil in 1500.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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SUCCESSION OF Miss Louise C. Bres. Probate Docket No. 3,819. Fourth District Court, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Rev. John C. Marsh has petitioned the Court for letters of Dative Testamentary Executorship on the estate of the late Miss Louise C. Bres, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

CAMMIE C. NEWSOM,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
December 10, 13, 17, 1946

SHERIFF'S SALE

Motors Securities Co., Inc., vs. No. 35,717, F. D. Hess, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the Western Front Door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1946,

the following described property, to-wit:

1937 Chevrolet 4-door Automobile, Engine No. 1692005, Serial No. 3GB11-6747.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said Writ of Fi. Fa. and all cost.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE,
Sheriff.

Monroe, La.
December 13, 17, 24, 1946

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUCCESSION OF George Wesley Smith, Docket No. 35,822, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the Western Front Door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1946,

the following property, to-wit:

Office Furniture and Movable Effects including Library, as per inventory on file located in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of paying debts in the above Succession.

Terms of sale, cash with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE,
Sheriff.

Monroe, La.
December 10, 17, 24, 1946

NOTICE

Succession of Lester Cole Smelser, Probate Docket No. 34,249, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court, holding sessions in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, notice is hereby given that Albert A. Smelser, Administrator of the above numbered and styled Succession, has made a tableau in accordance with the provisions of Act 296 of 1938, and all pertinent laws, to sell at private sale, as a whole, in part, or in indivision, for cash, free from all liens and encumbrances and with full warranty of title, the following described property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

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All whom it may concern, including heirs, shall be required to make opposition, if any they have, to such course within ten days, including Sundays and holidays, from the date whereon the last publication of this notice appears, said last date of publication to be in the manner required by law for judicial advertisements.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have signed my name officially on this, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1946.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Phone 4703 or 837 12-13-P

29—Professional Services

GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING, windows cleaned, woodwork washed, floors and furniture waxed. Phone 6548. 12-2-P

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

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44—Instruction Classes

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48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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Motor Rhythm, Qt.	1.12	.17
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Padlock	.50	.27
Gun Cleaning Rod	1.19	.89
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LARGE house corner South 6th and Layton Avenue. $7,000.

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5 rooms and bath one side, 6 rooms and bath one side. Just redecorated, floors refinished, best inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen, new cabinet work, new automatic heater, just painted outside, new room. Double garage. Lot, 107½x150. Beautiful shade trees. Can be seen by appointment only. $12,000.

Two-story, 6-room house, bath-and-a-half, large screened porch, attic fan. Just completely remodeled throughout. Lot, 50x67½. In 100 block Thomas St. Possession within 30 days. $5,750.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, water, gas, lights. Located on St. Mary St., Dooley Addition, just off Winnsboro Road. Possession in or before 15 days. $1,250.

6-ROOM HOUSE, less than two years old. Bath, two porches, garage, lot 50x150, hardwood floors. Price $6,500. Located 700 block South Third St.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, large glassed-in sleeping porch. Located just across 7th St. on Pine, West Monroe, $6,000.

8-ROOM HOUSE — Breakfast room, two baths, one tile, 2 porches, another large bedroom unfinished. Beautiful hardwood floors. Partially furnished with Venetian blinds. Lot, 75x150. Unfurnished $12,500. Located in 1400 block of Jackson Street. Possession within 15 days.

PRACTICALLY new 4-room house, lights, gas, well water. Lot, 125x125. Located north of Brown Paper Mill on Jewell St. next to Taylor's Grocery. Known as Varner House. $2,150.

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3306 GORDON AVE
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DUPLEX—6 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths. One side rents for $25 per month, other side available January 1. Double garage. Lot, 50x150. $5,600.

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FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, barn, 81 acres land, 53 acres cultivated, practically all could be cultivated. Located 6 miles North of Holly Ridge, La., on the Futch right-away gravel road. 8 miles from Delhi oil field. Land never been leased. $6,500.

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE — Bath, screened porch, Butane gas system, lights, water 5 acres land $3,150. About 12 miles from Paper Mill on Brown Paper Mill-Columbia Hwy. Known as Harry Parrish Place, now owned by Mr. Colvin.

40 ACRES LAND, four-room house, other outbuildings. 16½ acres open land, balance in young timber. Located 2½ miles south of Okaloosa School. Known as "Thomas Place." $1,100.

19 ACRES LAND, six room house, barn. Located 1 mile from Winnsboro Road on Prairie Road, next to Thompson's place. $2,400.

GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE and 2-room house, dairy barn, poultry house, 40 acres land, all under good fence. Lights, well water. 30 acres open land. Only 7 miles from downtown Monroe. 2 miles from Winnsboro Road on Prairie gravel road. $4,000.

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RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED HERE

Ouachita Parish School Board Acts On Death Of J. B. Filhiol

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Ouachita parish school board at the December meeting in connection with the death of Vice-President J. B. Filhiol, who served 28 years and up to the time of his death on this board.

"Whereas, Almighty God, in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our fellow member and vice-president, John B. Filhiol, from bodily labors to eternal rest; and

"Whereas, He was a most faithful and loyal member of this board for twenty-eight years from July 26, 1918 until his death October 18, 1946. He served as vice-president of the board from May 13, 1942 rarely ever missing a meeting and with the affairs of the board ever uppermost in his mind and heart.

"Whereas, He was an honest, law abiding, devoted Christian citizen who was ever interested in the upbuilding of his community, parish, and state. He was a crusader for better educational opportunities for the youth of our land, and pioneered in public school transportation.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of this board in special session December 5, 1946, do miss from our midst our beloved member, and that our board, parish, and state have suffered a distinct loss in having called from us this good citizen, faithful friend, true husband and father, and zealous worker for public education, whom we all loved and respected.

"Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to each local newspaper—the Monroe News-Star and the Ouachita Citizen."

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3 UNION RAID CASES ARE STILL ON DOCKET

FARMERVILLE, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Hooks Allen of Marion, one of the 43 persons charged with liquor law violations following raids by federal agents and parish officers last August 3, is in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., under treatment for cancer of the stomach, his attorney, Harvey G. Fields reported when the case was called for trial in criminal district court yesterday. Judge E. L. Walker granted a continuance until January 20.

Set for trial on Thursday of this week is another of the three raid cases that have not been disposed of in state or federal court. The defendant is Humble Thurston, who was said to have smashed a number of bottles of liquor when officers arrived at his home five miles southeast of Farmerville.

Frank Cook, a Bernice Negro, was the only person against whom U. S. alcohol tax units operatives obtained evidence to escape arrest. He vanished on the day preceding the raids and no trace of him has been found.

CITY COURT

Ralph Kammern, 37, Ruston, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined $150 by Judge W. M. Harper in the city court yesterday.

Willie Lee Jackson, 32 year old Negro, 914 Oak street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for trespassing and disturbing the peace.

Three men from Ruston, A. C. Colvin, 21; Forrest Martin, 24; and Melvin Colemin, 26, were each fined $12.50 for fighting and using profane language.

James Bohanoin, 38 year old Negro, 107 South Tenth street, was fined $17.50 for disorderly conduct and is being held under a $500 peace bond.

Willie Thomas, 30, another Negro, was fined $25 for drawing and displaying a concealed knife.

Floyd Tolbert, 27, Sikes, forfeited his $125 bond when he failed to appear in court yesterday on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, and carrying a concealed black-jack.

Eleven traffic law violators were fined a total of $15, and thirteen drunk and disorderly persons were fined a total of $115.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS 20

MADRID, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An express train collided with a string of freight cars today near the Statin of Cinco Casa, about 90 miles southeast of Madrid, and 20 persons were killed.

SOMEONE HAS GOT THIS BOY'S GOAT

"Jimbo" Harper, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper, Jr., 312 McClendon avenue, West Monroe, is disconsolate over the loss of a Christmas present, a little black goat with two glistening white ears. It disappeared early Tuesday morning and when last seen was making a dash toward the old traffic bridge that links the Twin Cities.

Until the little animal is found and returned, the little fellow will be grief stricken and sad at Christmas time, too. Anyone who restores the little creature will be a real benefactor. The Harper's phone number is 2805 and a call indicating that the lost has been found, will result in a hasty reunion between "Jimbo" and the prized Christmas present.

Some days ago "Jimbo" indicated to his parents that all he wanted for Christmas was a real live little goat and pursuant to the request, Gregg Sentill, of Shreveport, procured and presented the animal.

For several days all went well and "Jimbo" was delighted that his request was granted. But Tuesday morning in some way the nimble little animal escaped from his new home. "Jimbo" was tearful all the morning and the police department of the two cities have been urged to scour alleys, river banks and tin can dumps for the recovery of the lost property.

WOMAN KILLED AS CROWD LOOKS ON

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Grant, 34-year-old waitress and mother of four children, was shot to death in a crowded shopping district while scores of persons looked on.

Police Chief Robert Reilly said Thomas Grant, 46, a brewery worker was charged with murder after he walked into a police station three blocks from the scene of last night's slaying, and Reilly said, calmly announced:

"I just shot my wife. Here's the gun. I'm sorry that taxicab driver she was running around with wasn't there. I was going to shoot him, too."

The police chief said Grant disclosed the identity of the "taxicab driver" in a detailed signed statement admitting the shooting of the mother of four children by a previous marriage. However, Reilly declined to disclose the taxi driver's name.

Reilly said the slain woman was married to Grant on December 4, less than nine months after her divorce from Anthony Di Nolfi.

Reilly said Ronald Schmoll, 21, a taxicab driver, gave this version of the slaying:

Grant and his wife approached him, said they wanted a cab then "backed off and began to talk." While Schmoll waited in his cab Grant moved within about three feet of his wife, drew a revolver and fired once.

As the woman slumped to the ground, Grant fired two more shots into the prostrate form and then "walked away fast."

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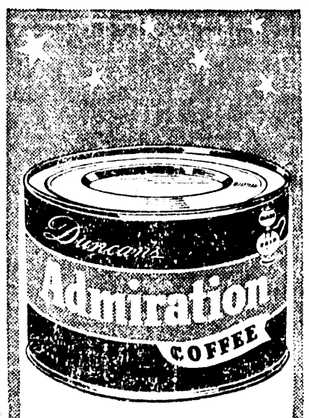

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